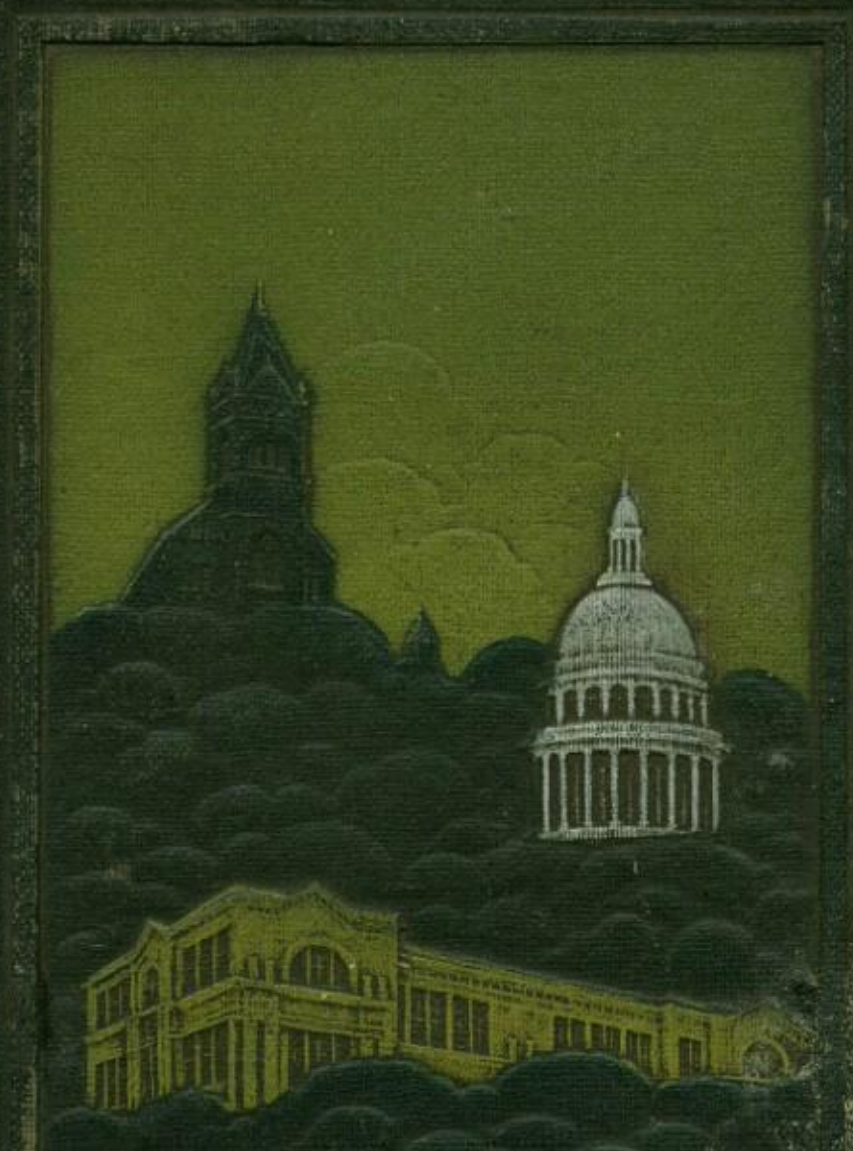

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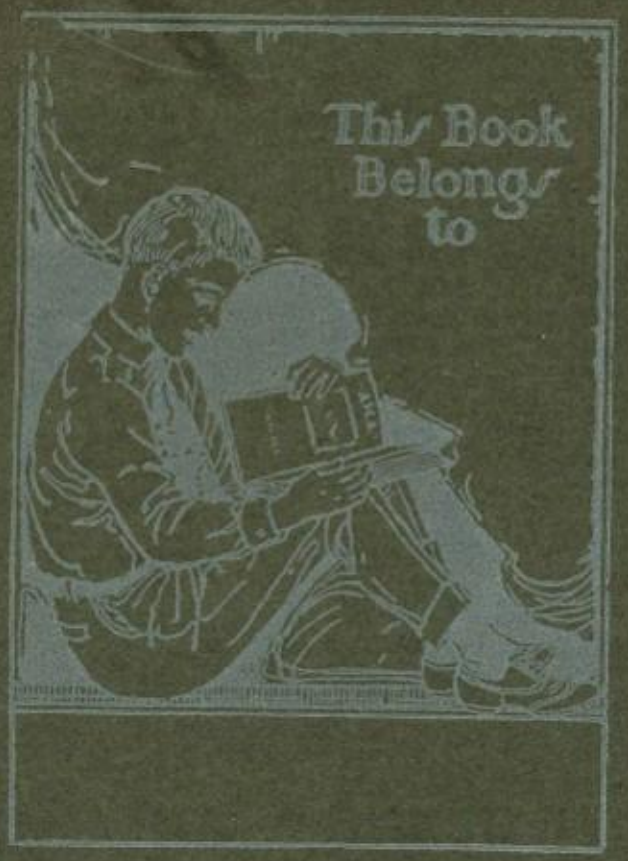

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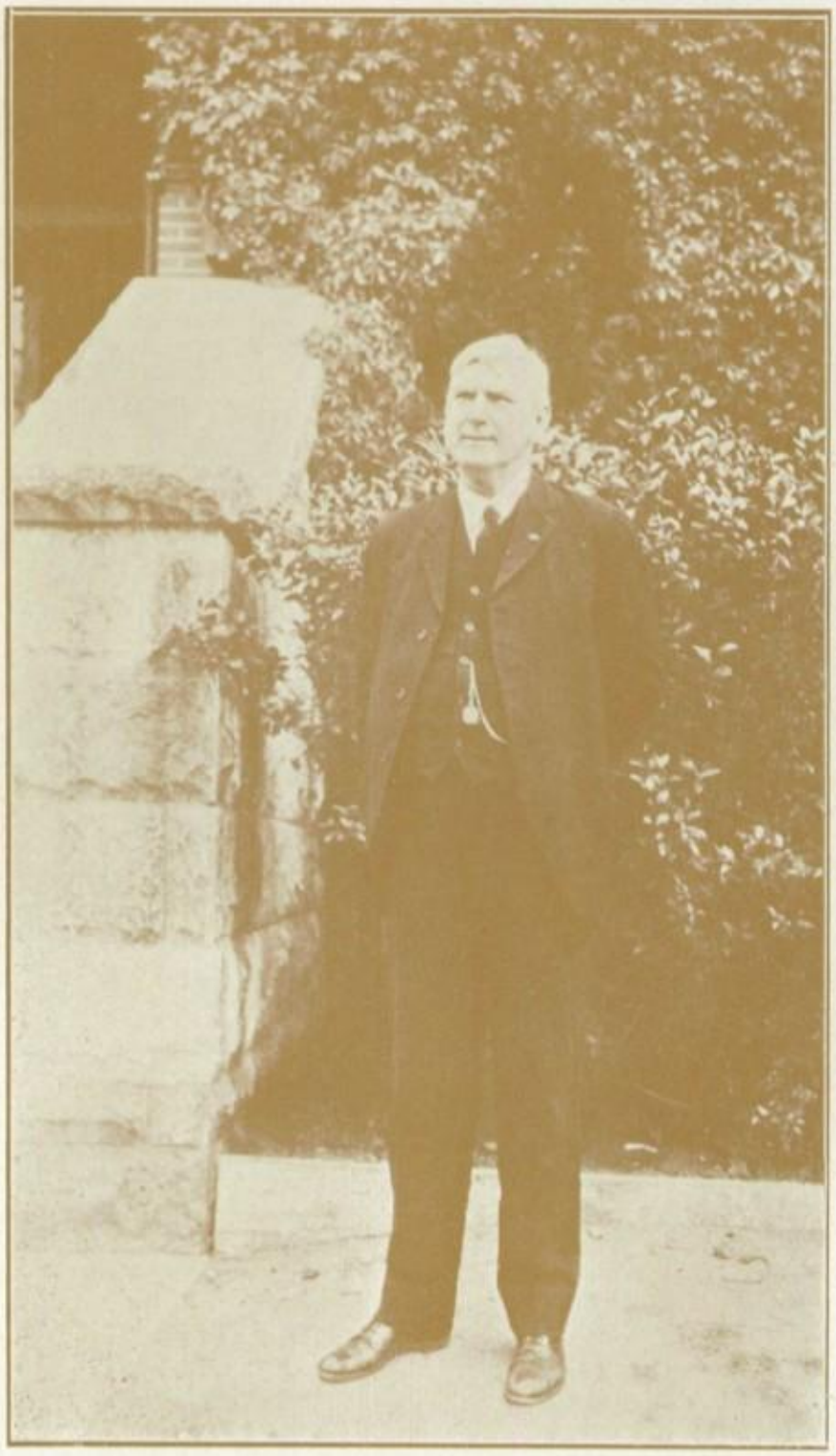

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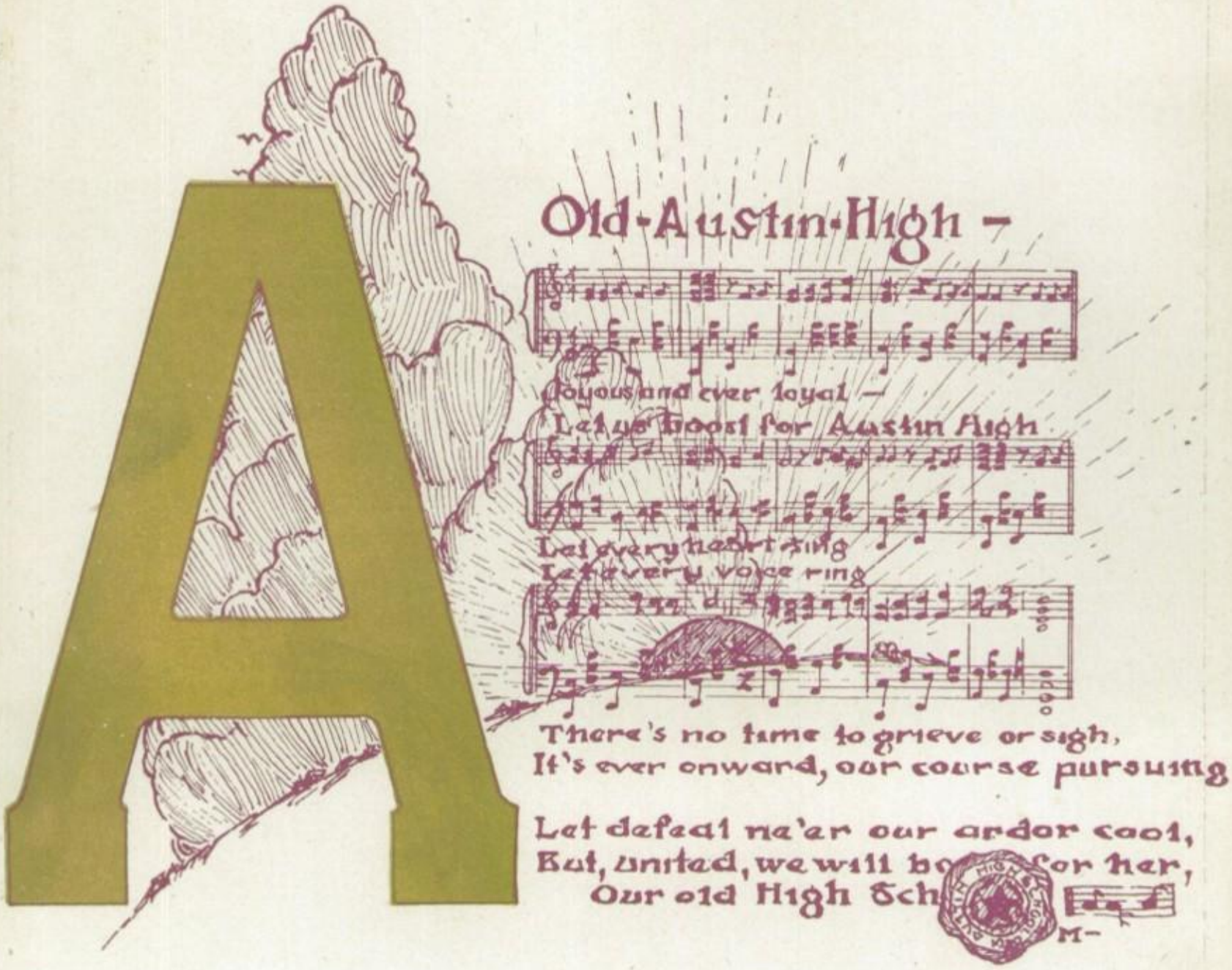
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Joyous and ever loyal —
Let us boost for Austin High
Let every heart sing
Let every voice ring
There's no time to grieve or sigh,
It's ever onward, our course pursuing
Let defeat ne'er our ardor cool,
But, united, we will be for her,
Our old High Sch
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THELMA SHOWALTER

Academic; Spanish; Home Economics; Football Backers Club; Science; Choral Club, '19; Swimming Club, '19, '20; Girls' Club, '19, '20; Hypatians; Annual Staff Organizations, January, 1921.

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Academic; Science; Manual Training; Winner of U. T. Scholarship, '20.

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Academic; Spanish; Commercial Law; Choral Club, '18, '19, '20; Class Essayist, '21.

HARPER STREET

Commercial Law; Arithmetic; Geography; Typewriting; Manual Training; Bookkeeping; Cadet; Basketball, '18, '19; Captain, '20; Baseball, '20; Physiology; General Science; President, 10A Class; Editor of Athletics; Pershing War Saving Society.

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English, '19, '20, '21; Mathematics, '19, '20; History, '19, '20, '21; Chemistry, '19, '20; Home Economics, '19, '20; Spanish, '19, '20; Commercial, '20, '21; Physiology, '21; Girls' Club, '19; Kleka Camp Fire, '19, '20, '21; Reporter Kleka Camp Fire, '19; Benjamin Franklin W. S. S., '19, '20.

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Academic; Spanish; Cadets, '19, '18; Choral Club, '19, '20; Orchestra, '19, '20; Victory Boys, '19; W. S. S., '20; Delphian, '19, '20; Secretary of Delphian, '20.

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Academic; Bookkeeping; Science; Football, '19, '20; Assistant Athletic Editor Annual, '20; Liberty W. S. S.; Cashier W. S. S.; Secretary 10A, '18; Cadets, '18, '19; Sergeant-at-Arms 9B, '17.

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TRIG TWITCHELL

Academic; Science.

ETHEL WALDINE HUNTER

Academic; Home Economics; E. Pluribus Unum W. S. S.; United War Work Campaign, '18; Choral Club, '19; Hypatian, '19, '20, '21; Reporter, '19; Secretary, '20; Y. W. C. A., '19; Girls' Club, '20, '21; Girls' Club Council, '20, '21; Treasurer, 10A; Swimming Club, '19, '20; Art Club, '20; Assistant Organizations Annual Staff, '21.

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Academic; Spanish; Science; Manual Training; Choral Club Orchestra, '20, '21; Cadets, '19; Delphian, '20, '21; Orchestra, '20, '21; Victory Boys, '19; S. O. S., W. S. S., '19, '20.

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Academic; French; French Club, '19; Margaret Preston Literary Society, '18, '19, '20; Sergeant-at-Arms, '18; Vice-president, '19; Bluebonnet Camp Fire, '19, '20; Debate Council, '19; Reporter, '19; Girls' Club, '19.

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Academic; Choral Club.

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NELL RHODES

Home Economics; Commercial; Pennybacker, '18; Victory Girls, '18; Gym, '18, '20; Basketball, '18, '19, '20; Save and Prosper W. W. S., '19; Patriotic League, '18, '19; Choral Club, '20; Jane Austen, '18, '19, '20; Girls' Club, '20; Football Backers' Club, '20.

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Academic; Commercial Law; Manual Training.

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Academic; Spanish.

T. PRESTON SHOWALTER

Academic; Bookkeeping; Commercial Arithmetic; Commercial Geography; Military Training, '18, '19; Chemistry, Biology; Spanish; Thrift Club.

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English, '18, '19, '20; Math, '18, '19, '20; History, '19, '19; Biology, '19; Home Economics, '18, '19, '20; Jane Austen, '18, '19; Choral Club, '19, '20; W. S. Society "Pershing," '18.

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Academic.

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Required units in Mathematics plus Solid Geometry, Trigonometry, Advanced Algebra, Commercial Arithmetic; English; Vocational English; Science; Domestic Science; History; V. V. V. War Saving Society; Choral Club, '18, '19, '20, '21; Gym., '18.

GEORGE A. SINNIGSON

Academic; Manual Training; Shorthand; Typewriting; Bookkeeping; Physics; Cadet, '18; General Science.

CHRYSTINE TOOLE

Academic; Choral Club, '19, '20, '21; Dramatics, '20; Gym., '21; Victory Girls, '18.

JOHN THOMAS HAIRSTON

Academic; Latin; Choral Club, '18, '19; Civics; W. S. S.; Commercial Arithmetic; Typewriting; Science.

BRUNO HOMEYER

Academic; Military Training; '18, '19, '20.

HARROLD SMITH

Academic; Art Club, '20; Art Editor, "Violet Crown," '20; Commercial Law.

RUTH JOHNSON

Academic; Typewriting; Shorthand; Girl Cadets; French; Botany; W. W. War Saving Society; Choral Club.

JACK WALL

Academic; Choral Club, '19, '20; Military Training.

ROSSIE LEE LIPSCOMB

Academic; Choral Club, '20, '21; Margaret Preston, '20, '21; Treasurer of Margaret Preston, '21.

WINFIELD ALSUP

Academic; Cadets, '19, '20.

ELSIE EBELING

Academic; Klepa Camp Fire, '19, '20; Hooverette W.S.S.; Girls' Club, '20; Basketball, '19; Football Backers' Club, '20.

BURLESON MacDONNELL

Academic; Yell Leader, '20; Bookkeeping.

MINERVA DAVIS

Math, '18, '19, '20; English, '18, '19, '20, '21; History, '18, '19, '20; Biology, '18, '19; Chemistry, '20; Spanish, '20; Choral Club, '18, '19; W. S. S., '18, '19; Red Cross, '18; Gym., '21; Commercial, '21.

JOHN CRADDOCK

Academic; Dramatics; Commercial Law.

LYDIA HOUSTON

English, '18, '19, '20, '21; Mathematics, '19, '20; History, '18, '19, '20; Chemistry, '20, '21; Home Economics, '18, '19, '20; Spanish, '18, '19; Typewriting, '20; Red Cross, '19; Military Training, '19; Woodrow Wilson Workers' Society, '20.

BRUCE ROGERS

Academic; Yell Leader, '20; Commercial.

Class History

JOHN MAYFIELD

AS WE look back over three years of travel through this school, how well we recall that memorable day in September, nineteen-eighteen, when we first entered those big, awe-inspiring doors of old A. H. S. Our first day of High School! The instances of the happy years come in such jumble to our mind that it is difficult to know what really happened first. Naturally the first year we stuck pretty close to our lessons and avoided as much as possible meeting students of the upper classes. Sometimes when we would be walking serenely down the aisle of this auditorium with our minds bent on our lessons, a big male fist of some senior would clasp down on our shoulder and away we would go, bound for some fire escape or a gauntlet a mile long.

Young and timid though we may have been, we were prepared for good earnest work and soon adapted ourselves to the new school and teachers. It was our aim to develop in the course of time into brilliant seniors.

The next year brought a great change, not only in the class as a whole but in each individual. We had left our infant days behind with the self-sustained feeling which accompanies hard-earned reward and had plunged into the North Hall with undaunted spirit. A feeling of true fellowship took root during the year. Class spirit was not given a fair chance because we began to break away from the narrow rut of study and to take active parts in school life.

As we came to our next year of high school career, the most critical year of all, for it determined a great question—whether or not we were to become seniors—we hesitated, reluctant to start again. The importance of being a high school student had long ago worn off. Why should we continue this monotonous routine of work which offered no thrills? But we entered as dignified as we ever were and worked with grim determination to make the best of it. Perhaps we were too young, but we realized finally our ungratefulness. Hurricane after hurricane in the form of examinations found us and left us—dazed.

The next year, because of the force of habit now set, found us all here again. Seniors! proud and dignified. By ceaseless efforts we have attained this title; by the attributes thus built up and those characteristics of the class shall we maintain a standard that has never been equaled and that future classes may use for an example.

Conditions seemed very favorable for a successful year under the guidance of our new principal, Mr. J. P. Simmons. Because of the man that he

is, Mr. Simmons will long remain in the hearts and minds of the student body. To lead us in carrying out our noble purpose we chose Morris Lightfoot, President; Jack Finks, Vice-President; and Miss Fannie Hardie, Secretary.

As we come to the end of our high school life we are glad to go out into the world, and yet we are sorry to leave Austin Hi, whose reputation we have helped to build and maintain. It is very hard to say good-bye to our teachers who have helped us over many rocks in the rough road of learning; it is hard to leave our fellow classmates who have accompanied us on our difficult journey through this High School.

But let us go forth into the new world which now awaits us, feeling that we are and always will be

"FAITHFUL AND TRUE-HEARTED TO OLD AUSTIN HI."

Class Prophecy

MARGARET WOLFRAM

January, 1921

AS I was sitting in my English Class (T5), when my mind should have been on "Macbeth," it wandered far and a fairy came and waved her wand over me; and as she took me by the hand, she led me into Fairyland. Then she asked me if I would like to know what the future of my classmates would be, and this is what she foretold:

She pointed to the Capitol, and as Morris Lightfoot was coming down the steps, she said: "Behold the Governor"(just elected on the Farmers' Ticket).

As he was coming down the walk, he was joined by Senator Harper Street of Cockleburr, Representative Raymond Boeckman of Pflugerville, and Senator James Smith of Mudd. They were in town to see the Governor about some legislation regarding the "Australian Boll Weevil" and the "Japanese Quaff Quaff."

Coming out of the Court House was our County Judge, Thelma Showalter (votes for women).

Going down Congress Avenue, I met Jim Gardner, who told me he was manufacturing rat traps in Kansas City. He also told me of our old friend and classmate, Jack Wall, who was canning salmon in the Panhandle.

Annie Laura Seeling and Josephine Ash had just been arrested by Constable Winfield Alsup for blocking traffic. They will be defended by Judge J. D. Copeland.

Marguerite Rabb and her Company were showing at the Majestic last night in "Daddy Long Legs."

Fannie Hardie and Virginia Harper are running an up-to-date Ladies' Toggery Shop in Hawaii.

The Reverend Bruce Rogers preached an interesting sermon on "The Evils of Dancing and the Brutality of Football." (Has Bruce turned Billy Sunday?)

Violet Kirk is a graceful toe-dancer in Ringling Brothers' Circus, and George Allen is selling red lemonade (all you can drink for a nickel).

Bernice Lucksinger is principal of the school at Teck and Christine Toole has charge of the lunch room.

Doctor John Mayfield has formed a partnership with Doctor Quisenberry. He also bought a half interest in the Doctor's car.

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Gilbert Kuempel and Oliver McBride are traveling salesmen for the "Blue Jay Washing Machine." They sell everything from coon traps to tractors.

Admiral George Sinnigson of the Pacific Fleet has just been transferred to Lake Austin.

O. J. Clements will be the wireless operator on the Y. W. houseboat.

Engineer Trigg Twitchell, who has left the class early to move the University, will be glad to welcome his old classmates.

Ledger Veasy is helping him do the work.

Preston Showalter is selling his latest book entitled "Ninety Ways to Get Rich."

John Craddock, the Cattle King of the West, is spending much of his time abroad, perhaps finishing in commercial law.

Walter McAnally was elected justice of the peace at Dripping Springs.

Miss Rossie Lee Lipscomb has just arrived from New York and will open a dancing academy. She will be assisted by Miss Ruth Johnson.

Miss Nell Rhodes and Minerva Davis are teaching domestic science at Ridgetop.

Elsie Ebeling has completed her latest novel on "A Lesson in Love."

Albert Becker is the leader of Austin's San Sam Band.

Gustavo Herrera is professor of Latin at A. & M. College.

Waldine Hunter has settled down in her new home in Enfield as a dainty little housewife.

Minnie Richers is also pleasantly domiciled in her new home in East Austin where she is teaching a small class in Trig.

Horace Olsen has succeeded Mr. Smith as chemistry teacher in Austin High School.

Thomas Hairston is the official photographer for the "Violet Crown."

Otis Kluge has struck oil on his ranch in Comal County.

Lydia Houston is vice-president of the Austin Banking and Trust Co.

Austin's largest department store has just been opened by Bruno Homeyer, while Miss Alvena Doherty, who has just returned from Paris with the latest modes, is in charge of the Ladies' Department.

Burleson McDonald is the life-saver at Deep Eddy.

An attraction coming to "Skinny's" soon will be Harold Smith starring with Wm. S. Hart in "HOSSES."

And as the Fairy touched me, I awoke.

REMEMBER, THIS WAS ONLY A DREAM.

CLASS POEM

MARGARET WOLFRAM

WITH happy hearts, though with a sigh,
This February Class of '21
Now bids farewell to Austin High
Where all our work and play are done.

On this Graduation Day sublime
With wisdom, learning, here attained
The ladder of Success we've climbed
And our diplomas we have gained.

We are content with what we've done,
Yet still remains a wish sincere
That our ambitions may be won
From knowledge gained of teachers dear.

And may the Guiding Star of Heaven
Still lead us onward with its light
That we be noble men and women
Striving for the Truth and Right.

Farewell, our dear old Austin High,
Fond memories e'er thou wilt recall
Of many a happy day gone by;
Farewell to thee, and classmates all.

A VIEW OF AUSTIN FROM THE AIR

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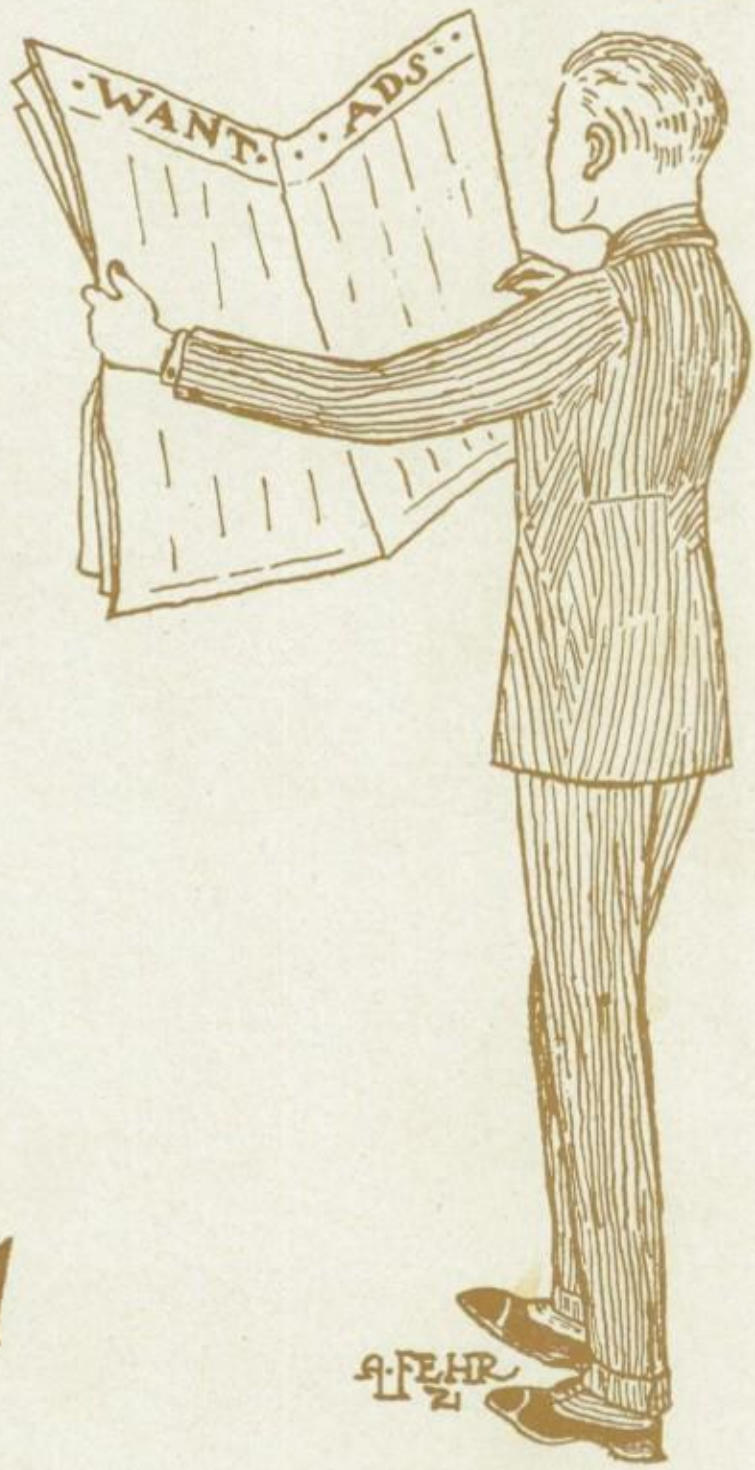

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"I smell spirits on thy breath."

THEODORE SCHWARZER

Academic; Commercial Law; Commercial Geography; Bookeeping; Vice-President, Hi-Y Club, '21; Students' Council, '18; Cadets, '18; Athletic Council, '20; Football, '17, '18, '19, '20; Baseball, '18, '19, '20, '21; Basketball, '18, '19, '20, '21; Captain, Baseball, '21; Pershing W. S. S., '20; A. W. B. R., '18; Boxing Club; Wrestling Team; President, Senior Class, '21.

"Now, see what you've gone and done with them dagone dangerous eyes."

SUE ARCHIBALD

Academic; Vice-president, Senior Class; Secretary of 10B Class; Chemsitry, Comet Staff; Local; San Sam Princess, '21.

"A drum, a drum, Carl Falk doth come."

CARL FALK

Academic; Commercial Law; Bookkeeping; Manual Training; Treasurer, Students' Council; Treasurer, Hi-Y Club, '21; Choral Club, '19, '20; Sergeant-at-arms, 10A Class; President,, 10B Class; Secretary, 11B Class; Cadets, '18; Athletic Council, '20, '21; Baseball, '18, '19, '20, '21; Captain, '20; Football, '19; Manager, '20; Annual Staff; Pershing W. S. S.; Captain, U. S. S. G., '19.

"Noble horse, thou art a beautiful beast."

MARCELLUS G. ECKHARDT, JR.

Academic; Latin; Choral Club, '21; Football, '20; Choral Club; Track, '21; Hi-Y; Science; Editor-in-Chief, Annual; S. O. E.; Swimming Club; Treasurer, Senior Class, '21.

"My heart is ten times lighter than my looks."

ELIZABETH EBY

Academic; French; Hypatian, '19, '20, '21; Sergeant-at-arms, '19; President, '20; Sergeant-at-arms, '21; Girls' Swimming Club, '19-'21; Secretary-treasurer, '20; Girls' Club, '19, '20; Secretary, Tennis Club, '20; Football Backers' Club, '20; Penny Savers' W. S. S.; Senior Sextet, '21; Students' Council, '19, '20; 11A Class Secretary, '20; Wah1wah-tay-see Campfire, '18-'20; L. K. W., '20; T. A. G., '18-'21; Reader, '21.

"He makes a Ju'y day as short as December."

BOB TOBIN

Academic; T. U. C.; Jackals; Student Council, '18; Cadets, '18, '19, '20, '21; Cadet Ordnance Officer, '19, '20, '21; Violet Crown Staff, '21; Lake B. C.; Class Historian, '21.

"Is she kind or is she fair?"

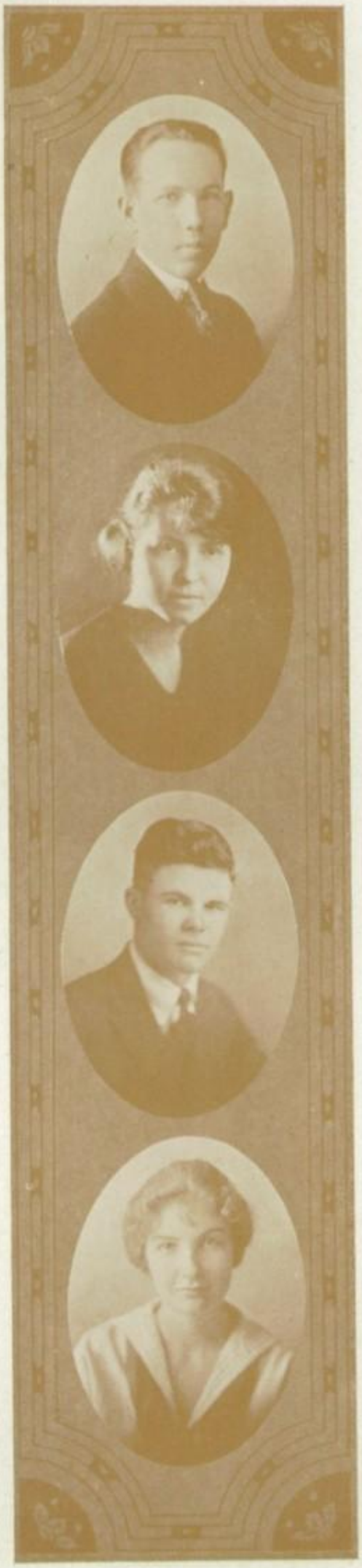
MAXINE FRISTOE

Academic; French; Hypatian, '18, '19, '20, '21; Vice-president, '20; Debate Council, '20; Girls' Swimming Club, '19, '20, '21; Secretary-treasurer, '21; Girls' Club, '19, '20, '21; Chairman of Commercial Committee, '20; Tennis Club, '20; Football Backers Club; Wah-wah-tay-see Campfire, '18, '19, '20, '21; President, '21; Penny Savers W. S. S.; Secretary of 10A Class; "T. A. G." Giftorian, '21.

"Be merciful to me, a fool."

WILLIAM PENDLETON GAINES

Academic; Latin; Spanish; Science; Manual Training; Commercial; Expression; Cadets; Junior Naval Training School; Calhoun; Winner, Austin-Waco Fall Automobile Handicap Classic; Public Speaking; Editor Locals, First "Violet Crown."



"They laugh when they see me."

HAROLD BEASLEY

Academic; Commercial; Science; Latin; Campbell W. S. S., '19; Lincoln W. S. S., '20; Gardening Club, '18.

"Darling Bessie of the lee"

BESSIE BLUNDELL

Academic; Home Economics; P. T., '20, '21; Chemistry; Bookkeeping; Choral Club, '20, '21; Wilson War Saving Society, '19; Penny Savers, '20.

"I leave out ceremony."

H. L. KUHLMAN

Academic.

"An inborn grace that nothing lacked."

FRANCES MARIAN LITTLE

Academic; French; Spanish; Choral Club; Science; Students Council, '19; Girls' Club, '19, '20, '21; Secretary, '19; President, '20; Girls' Tennis Club, '19, '20, '21; Treasurer, '20, Manager, '21; Girls' Swimming Club, '20, '21; President, '20; French Club, '19; Hypatian, '20, '21; Treasurer, '20; President, '21; Comet Reporter, '19; Debate Council, '21; Shift for Thrift W. S. S., '19; President, '19; Save and Serve W. S. S., '20; President, '20; L. C.; Girls' Football Backers Club, '20; Secretary, '20; Prophet, '21.

"Thou art a prophet."

BESSIE MINTER

Academic; Commercial; Spanish; Science; Member, All-A Society, '18, '19, '20; Secretary, Victory W. S. S.; Patriotic League; Red Cross; Victory Girls, '19; Cadettess, '19; Vice-president, W. S. S., '19; State Champion Speller, '19; Member, Students' Council, '19; Secretary, Saphonian Literary Society, '19, '20; Reporter, Saphonians, '20; Secretary, Students' Council, '20; Winner, Austin Essay Contest, '20; Order Golden A; Music, '18, '19, '20, '21; Debate Council, '20, '21; Bluebonnet Campfire, '20, '21; President, Saphonian Literary Society, '20, '21; Secretary, Students' Council, '21; Girls' Swimming Club; Secretary, M. M. Club; Patrol Leader, Troop 1, Austin Girl Scouts; President, Girls' Tennis Club.

"Is it true our friend is sweet sixteen."

HOWARD FERGUSON

Academic; Campbell W. S. S., '19; Lincoln W. S. S., '20; Choral Club, '20; Latin; Spanish, Physics.

"Thou art as a breeze that blows my cares away."

MAMIE JONES

Academic; Domestic Science, '18, '21; Choral Club, '20, '21; Bookkeeping, '18, '19; Science, '19, '21; Tejas Campfire, '20, '21.

"Farewell, fair gentleman."

JOHN F. BROAD

Academic; Spanish; Science; Manual Training; Cadets, '18, '20; Drum and Bugle Corps, '18; Lieutenant, '20; Swimming Club, '20.

"Paint till a horse may mire upon your face."

ROSA BELLE ROBBINS

Academic; Spanish; Commercial; Botany; Jane Austen, '19, '20; Choral Club, '19, '20; Physical Training, '19.

"Too noble for this place."

ALBERT LOVE

Academic; Spanish; Science; Chemistry; Manual Training; Commercial; Cadets, '20; Comet Reporter, 9B; Tennis Club, '20; Hi-Y Club; Sons of Erin, '18, '19, '20, '21; Reporter, Sons of Erin, '20; W. S. S. Club; Tennis Double Team, '21.

"Oh, Frances, go and call the cattle home."

FRANCES KERBOW

Academic; Choral Club, '20, '21; Biology, '20; Chemistry, '21; Latin, '20.

"I won't allow it."

VELT PATTERSON

Academic; Science; Latin; Secretary of Robert Hayne, '20; Critic, '21; Cadets, '20.

"He bears him like a portly gentleman."

WRIGHT STUBBS

Academic; Spanish, '18; Bookkeeping, '18, '19; Science, '20, '21; Cadets, '19; Robert Y. Hayne Secretary-treasurer, '19; Reporter, '19; Critic, '20; President, '20; Choral Club, '19, '20; English History, '21.

"A simple child was she."

GRACE OLSON

Academic; Spanish; Biology; Chemistry; Home Economics; Commercial; Mathematics; Bookkeeping.

"They think me a troublesome fellow."

LLOYD PALMER

Academic; Spanish; Commercial; Choral Club.

"My Madeline, sweet dreamer."

MADELINE KERNER

Academic; Shorthand; Typewriting; Girls' Club, '21; Choral Club, '20; Hypatian, '20, '21; Secretary, '21; Spanish; Biology; Commercial Law; Bookkeeping.

"In mathematics he was greater."

MARCOS WILLIAMSON

Academic; Latin; Science; Hi-Y Club, '21; Baseball, '21.

"A maid more true."

GLADYS ALBRIGHT

Academic; Chemistry; Biology; Domestic Science; Victory Girls, '18; P. E. T. W. S. S., '19; Football Backers' Club, '20; Swimming Club, '20, '21; A in Swimming, '20; Tennis Club, '21; Choral Club, '19, '20, '21; Opera, '21; Physical Training, '20, '21.

"As water in a seine."

ALDA BEDFORD

Academic; Science; Spanish; Commercial; Secretary and Treasurer of R. Y. Hayne Debating Society, '21.

"Her pencil was striking, resistless, and grand."

LEONA KELLUM

Academic; Home Economics; Chemistry; Zoology; General Science; Bookkeeping; K'leka Campfire, '19, '20, '21; Choral Club, '19, '20; Girls' Swimming Club, '21.

"Vanity, saith the preacher, Vanity."

ANGIE PREWITT

Academic; Commercial; Home Economics; Latin; Science; Choral Club, '20, '21; Girl Cadets, '19; V. V. V. W. S. S., '19; Football Backers' Club, '20; Dramatics, '20, '21.

"I know you are not ignorant."

MARX HOLDER

Academic; Commercial; Spanish; Student Council, '20; Hi-Y, '21; Baseball, '21.

"Whose dimpled smiles from fools exhaust their mercy."

MERLE BARLOW

Academic; Spanish; Margaret Preston, '20, '21; Football Backers Club.

"A foot more light, a step more true."

MARJORIE BACON

Academic; Spanish; Science; Mechanical Drawing; Commercial; Secretary, 11B; Vice-president, 11A; President, 10A; Secretary, 9B; Students' Council, '17-20; President, W. S. S.; Margaret Preston, '20, '21; President, '20; Girls' Club, '19; Swimming Club, '19, '20, '21; Vice-president, '21; Winner of A, '19; Debate Council, '20; Vice-president, '20; "Comet" Reporter, '19; Assistant Editor, "Violet Crown," '21; Football Backers' Club, '20; Physical Training, '21.

"In short, my dearie, kiss me, and be quiet."

ALBERT EBY

Academic; Latin, '16, '17; Cadets, '17, '18, '21; U. S. Navy, '18, '20; Students Council '18; Hi-Y; Manager, Baseball, '21; Sergeant-at-arms, Senior Class.

"I had rather have a fool to make me merry than experience to make me sad."

TOM MARTIN DAVIS

Academic; Latin; Science; Latin Club, '19; Critic, 9A Class, '19; Student Council, '19; Cadet, '19; Sergeant-at-arms, '19; B. S. A., '19, '20, '21; Reporter, Sons of Erin, '19; Vice-president, S. O. E., '20; President, S. O. E., '20; Secretary, S. O. E., '21; Vice-president, 9B Class, '19; Vice-president, 10A Class, '20; Honor Society, '20; Debate Council, '20, '21; President of Debate Council, '20, '21; S. O. S. W. S. S.; Victory Boys, '19; S. O. E. Reception Committee, '20; Associate Business Manager, "Violet Crown," '21; Declaimer, '21; Order of Golden A, '21; Boys' Swimming, '20; Reporter of Swimming Club, '20; Senior Ring Committee, '21; Orator of Class, June, '21; Hi-Y, '21.

"Oh! the gleam of her golden hair."

ELIZABETH SMITH

Latin; Biology; Chemistry; Benjamin Franklin W. S. S.; President, Tennis Club, '21; Saphonian Literary Society, Secretary, '19; Reporter, '19, '20; President, '20; Sergeant-at-arms, '20, '21; Treasurer, '21; Debate Council, '20; Reporter, 10B Class, '20; Girls' Club, '20,'21; Girls' Club Council, '21; Physical Training; Choral Club; Class Essayist.

"Thou art a lord and nothing but a lord."

FRANK H. GAFFORD

Academic; Latin; Science; Commercial; Football, '20; W. S. S.; Poet, '21; Students' Council, '21; Representative Senior San Sam.

"A queen in jest only to fill the scene."

HAZEL HEDICK

Academic; Chemistry; Bookkeeping; Domestic Science; Choral Club, '20, '21; Ohiyiesa Campfire, '21; Jane Austen, '20, '21; Sergeant-at-arms, Jane Austen, '21; Football Backers' Club; Assistant Treasurer, Football Backers Club, '20; Tri-V, '20; Senior Sextet, Junior-Senior Reception, '21; Red Cross, '18, '19; The Mikado, '21; Patriotic League; E. Pluribus Unum War Saving Society; Victory Girls.

"His words are bonds."

SOMERS PUTNAM

Academic; Commercial; President, 11A Class, '20; President Students' Council, '21; Vice-president, '20; Football, '19, '20; Basketball, '20, '21; Captain, '21; Baseball, '20, '21.

"Nay, fairer yet and yet more fair."

ADELINE W. DASHIELL

Academic; Latin; Science; Hypatian, '20; Wah-wah-tay-see Campfire; Girls' Swimming Club; Football Backers Club.

"Proud sufferer, who art thou?"

DIXIE RHODES

Academic; Science; Latin; Choral Club, '20.

"I am a spirit of no common rate."

ARTHUR FEHR

Academic; Science; Manual Training; Cadets, '19, '20; Glee Club, '19; Captain, U. S. S. G., '19; S. S., '19, '20; Comet Reporter, '19; Secretary, Rainbow W. S. S., '19; Choral Club, '20; Secretary, S. O. S. Thrift Club, '20; Reporter, Aztec Art Club, '20; Aztec Art Club, '20; Library Assistant, '20; Radio, '21; Victory Boys, '19; San Sam, '21.

"Yon Edna has a vampish look."

EDNA ADELINE WUKASCH

Academic; Home Economics, '19, '20; Advanced Algebra, '21; Science, '19, '20; Bookkeeping, '20, '21; Spanish, '19, '20; German, '21; Simpson W. S. S.; Girls' Club, '19, '20, '21; Thespian Dramatic Society President, '20; U. S. G. S., '19; Patriotic League, '19; M. M. Club; Aztec Art Club, '21; Public Speaking; Tennis Club; Swimming Club; Football Backers' Culb, '20.

"Fair as the bosom of the swan."

GERTRUDE E. MAKEMSON

Academic; Spanish; Vocational English; Choral Club, '18, '19, '20, '21; Tejas Campfire, '18, '19, '20; Football Backers' Club, '20; Jane Austen, '21; Opera, '21.

"Thou hast ever been a knave and flattered."

JOHN HAMILTON

Academic; French; Commercial Arithmetic; Science; Manual Training; Sons of Erin, '20; President, 9B, '19, '20; Reporter, 10B, '20, '21; Choral Club, '20, '21; Swimming Club, '21; Assistant Business Manager of "Violet Crown" Staff; High School Circus.

"She walks in beauty like the night."

MAE ALMA GLIDDEN

Academic; Spanish, '19, '20; Commercial, '20, '21; Students' Council, '19, '20; Captain Football Backers' Club; Bluebonnet Campfire; Reporter, '20, and President, '21 Girls' Debating Society; W. S. S. Societies, '19, '20; L. K. W., '20; Circus, '21.

"Men should be what they seem."

FRED SASSMAN

Academic; Commercial; Science; Victory Boys; Cadets, '18, '19; Choral Club, '18, '19, '20; Robert Y. Hayne, '18, '19, '20; W. S. S.

"May heaven go with her."

LYDIA MAY BEEDE

Academic; French; Domestic Science; Art Club, '19, '20, '21; Girls' Club, '19; M. T. Drawing; Science; Campfire.

"For here it sleeps and does no hired harm."

SAM SCHARTZBERG

Academic; Sons of Erin, '20, '21; Hi-Y, '21; Cadets, '18; Save and Succeed W. S. S., '19; B. S. A., '19, '20, '21; Latin, '18, '19, '20; Victory Boys, '18; Science; Commercial, '20, '21.

"Fie, what a spendthrift is she of the tongue."

LILLIAN GULLETT

Academic; Commercial; Spanish; Spizzerinktum W. S. S.; Bluebonnet Campfire, '19, '20, '21; Choral Club, '20, '21; Swimming Club, '20, '21; Football Backers' Club.

"Oh, a most dainty man."

OSWALD WOLF

Academic; Science; Manual Training; Captain, U. S. S. G., '19; Sergeant-at-arms, 9B Class; President F. B. G. W. S. S.; Vice-president, E. W. W. S.; Cadets, '19, '20; Glee Club, '19; Choral Club, '20; Secretary-treasurer, Aztec Art Club, '20, '21; Hi-Y Inner Circle; S. S., '19, '20; Radio, '21; Assistant Editor, "Violet Crown" Staff; Victory Boys, '19.

"A little curly-headed good-for-nothing."

WINIFRED PROWSE

Academic; Typewriting; Bookkeeping; Choral Club, '19, '20, '20, '21; Secretary, 9B Class; Girls' Club, '19, '20, '21; Tennis Club, '19; A. H. S. Circus, '20; Margaret Preston, '19, '20, '21; Junior-Senior Sextet, '21; Swimming Club, '21; Orchestra, '21; Choral Club; Mikado.

"They say that women and music should never be dated."

CHARLSIE BEWLEY

Latin; French; Critic, Girls' Club; Secretary, Thrifty Thrifties, '19; President, '20.

"Will you, won't you join the dance?"

CATHARINE TWITCHELL

Academic; Margaret Preston, '19, '20, '21; Students' Council, '20, '21; Secretary, Margaret Preston, '21; Duchess, Circus, '20; Girls' Club, '20; Swimming Club, '21; French Club, '20; Football Backers Club; Commercial; Choral Club; French.

"I am that merry wanderer of the night."

PRESTON STANFORD

Academic; Spanish; Commercial; Vice-president, 10B; Football, '19, '20; Track, '18, '19, '20; Captain, Track, '21; Choral Club.

"Oh, woe to you, light woman."

NANCY BEATY

Academic; Science; Commercial; Jane Austen Literary Society; Football Backers' Captain; Campfire.

"Manhood when growing into age grows thoughtful."

REICHIE STELFOX

Academic; Bookkeeping, '18, '19, '20; Spanish, '18; Cadets, '18-'21; Victory Boys; Corporal, Cadets, '19, '20.

"I am he they call old care."

CHESTER HOWARD CULVER

Academic; Commercial Course; Hayne, '19, '20, '21; W. S. S.

"One kiss, dear maid, I said and sighed."

CORINNE JOHNSON

Academic; Chemistry; Home Economics; Spanish; Mechanical Drawing; Choral Club, '19, '20, '21; Saphonians, '19; Swimming Club, '19, '20, '21; Typewriting.

"His suit is as tall as his height."

CLAUDE VICTOR BROCK

Academic; Commercial; Bookkeeping; Arithmetic; Stenography; President, Austin Hi-Y Club; President, S. O. S. War Saving Society; Choral Club, '21; Students' Council, '20; Manual Training, '19; Cadets, '18; Boys' Working Reserve, '18; Track, '20, '21.

"It might have been!"

ALMA RITTER

Academic; Patriotic League, '20; Girls' Club, '20, '21; Science; Thespian Dramatic Society, Secretary, '21; M. M., '20, '21; Reporter, M. M., '21; Spanish, '19, '20; German, '21; Save to Spend W. S. S., '20; Tennis Club, '21; Swimming Club, '21; Football Backers' Club, '21.

"Shave thy beard, man."

FULLER STEPHEN

Academic; Latin, '20, '21; Civics, '21; Physics, '20, '21; Biology, '20, '21; Military Training, '20; Robert Y. Hayne, '20, '21; Vice-president, Robert Y. Hayne, '21; Art Club, '20.

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever."

GLADYS PARKER

Latin, '18, '21; Science, '20, '21; Margaret Preston Literary Society, '20; President, Rainbow W. S. S., '20.

"To be or not to be."

BILLY MINTER

Academic; Commercial; Spanish; Science; S. O. E., '19, '20; W. S. S., '19, '20; Eagle Scouts B. S. A., '21; Cadets, '20, '21; All "A" Society, '20.

"My fairest child, I have no song to give thee."

MARY GOLDMANN

Academic; French; Domestic Science; Chemistry; Margaret Preston, '19, '20, '21; Secretary, '20; Wah-hay-tay-see, '20, '21; Tennis Club; "F.F."; Football Backers' Club;

"Mine ear is never enamored of thy note."

WILBURN LANGLOTZ

Academic; German; Science; Commercial Law; Sociology; Hayne, '19, '20; Choral Club, '19, '20, '21; Glee Club, '19; Cadets, '19, '20; Sergeant-at-arms, Cadets, '20; Dramatics, '20, '21.

"Love, what hours were thine and mine."

EUNICE JARMON

Academic; Chemistry; Biology; Spanish; Commercial and Business Courses; K'leka Campfire, '20, '21; Basketball, '20, '21; P. T.; Choral Club, '21.

"Worth makes the man."

CHARLES CLARK

Academic; Choral Club, '19; Campbell W. S. S., '19; Lincoln W. S. S., '20; Spanish, '18, '19; Military Training, '20; Science; Civics, '21; Commercial Arithmetic, '20.

"I never miss my beauty sleep."

GLADYS MAY KENDALL

Academic; Spanish; Science; Commercial; Saphonian Literary Society, '19, '20, '21; Reporter, '21; Parliamentarian Saphonian, '21; Bluebonnet Campfire, '19, '20, '21; Treasurer, Bluebonnet Campfire, '20, '21; Tennis Club, '21; Girls' Club, '21.

"I should delight in having her for a sister-in-law."

HELEN RAY DAVIS

Academic; French; Saphonian, '19, '20, '21; Reporter, Saphonian, '20; Parliamentarian, '21; President, 9B Class; Wah-wah-taysee Campfire, '20, '21; Thrifty War Saving Society, '20; O. F. P.; Girl's Club, '19' '20, '21; Girls' Swimming Club, '20, '21.

"And all things bright and fair are thine."

HELEN KONJIAS

Academic; French; French Club, '19; Choral Club, '19, '20; Jane Austen, '19; Save and Serve W. S. S., '20; Girls' Tennis Club, '20, '21; Gymnasium, '20; Football Backers' Club; Girls' Swimming Club, '21; Science; Physical Training, '21; Commercial.

"Little fire grows great with little wind."

MICHAEL DAVIS

Academic; Manual Training, '18, '19; Gardening, '18; Boys' Working Reserve, '18, '19; Choral Club, '20; Civics, '21; Bookkeeping; Typewriting, '18, '19; Commercial Law; Commercial Arithmetic; Pershing W. S. S., '19; Science.

"She has the principal."

HELEN RIDLEY WOODMAN

Home Economics; W. S. S.; Spanish; Choral Club; Dramatics; Physical Training; Red Cross.

"Here we are."

MARJORIE RANDOLPH

Academic; Spanish; Home Economics; Orchestra, '19, '20, '21; Secretary, Thrift Club; Choral Club, '21; Chemistry.

"Go where thy destiny calls thee."

PAUL W. PEEBLES

Academic; Science; Dramatic, '21; Choral Club, '21; Delphian Oracle, '21.

"Take me or leave me."

CORINNE H. WOODS

Academic; Spanish, '18, '19, '20; German, '21; Zoo, '21; Choral Club.

"Great is the power of the man who has nothing to lose."

RAYBURN M. TUMEY

Academic; Commercial; Science; Manual Training; Spanish; Choral Club, '20, '21; Cadets, '18, '19, '20; Boy Scouts, '18, '19.

"I have heard in some sort of thy miseries."

ROSA PARSLEY

Academic; Domestic Science; Chemistry; Biology; Spanish; Choral Club, '19, '20; W. S. S., '18, '19; Physical Training, '21.

"Alas! in truth the man but changed his time."

RANDOLPH K. WILSON, JR.

Academic; Spanish; Science; Manual Training; Commercial; Choral Club; Boys' Working Reserve; Cadets, '18, '19.

"Eyes that were fountains of thot and song

REBA JANET WRIGHT

Academic; Spanish; Typewriting; Shorthand; Commercial Law; Bilogy; Botany; Chemistry; Choral Club, '18, '19, '20; Benjamin Franklin W. S. S., '18; Secretary, Rainbow W. S. S., '19; Patriotic League, '18; Saphonians, '20, '21; Reporter, '20; Secretary, '21; Girls' Club, '19, '20, '21; Treasurer, 20; Vice-president, '20, '21; Girls' Swimming Club, '19, '20, '21; Girls' Tennis Club, '20, '21; Football Backers Club, '20; Secretary, '20; Physical Training, '21; K. K.'s; L. C.'s.

"Oh, I am a fortune's fool."

SPENSE TAYLOR

Academic; Latin; Science, '20, '21; Military Training, '19, '20, '21; W. S. S.; Hi-Y; Choral Club, '21; Manual Training.

"By the side of the pale-faced moon."

BEN WHITLEY

Academic; Spanish; Manual Training; Science; Radio; Cadets, '18, '19; Drum and Bugle Corps, '19; Allan Zilker W. S. S.

"Hail to thee, blithe spirit."

CATHERINE MINTER

Academic; Latin; Spanish; Botany; Commercial; Treasurer, Saphonian Literary Society, '20; Vice-president, Saphonian, '20; President, Saphonian, '20, '21; Choral Club, '20, '21; Swimming Club, '20; Tennis Club, '21; Students' Council, '20; Debate Council, '20, '21; C. C.

"Excels a dunce that has been kept at home."

ALTON CHAPMAN

Academic; Spanish; Commercial Law, '20; Commercial Geography, '21; Commercial Arithmetic, '20; Cadets, '19, '20; Manual Training; Pershing W. S. S., '17, '18; Biology; Chemistry.

"Dear common flower that groweth beside the way."

RUBY COX

Academic; Spanish; Jane Austen, '20; Reporter, Jane Austen, '21; Choral Club, '19, '20, '21; Swimming Club, '20, '21; Penny Savers W. S. S., '20; Football Backers, '20; Girls' Club, '20; Opera, '21; Senior Sextet, '21; Reporter, Choral Club, '21.

"A 'shark' they say."

EDWARD HAMMER

Academic; Spanish; Science; Edison Thrift Club, '19; S. O. S.; W. S. S. Society, '20; Boy Scouts, '19, '20, '21; Sunday School, '20, '21; Cadets, '20; Delphian Oracle, '21.

"Maid of my dreams, sweet Tinnie."

TINNIE CALDWELL

Academic; Spanish, '20, '21; Science, '20; Commercial; Typewriting; Choral Club, '20, '21; Opera; Physical Training, '21; Ohiyesa Campfire, '20, '21; P. E. Y. Club; Music, '20, '21.

"This fellow has sense enough to play the fool."

ROBERT B. McNUTT

Academic; Manual Training, '18, '19, '20, '21; Assistant Manager, Track, '20; Assistant Manager, Football, '20; Manager, Track, '21; Swimming; Track.

"Such giddiness of heart and brain."

BERTHA CASEY

Academic; Latin; Saphonian Literary Society, '18, '21; Reporter, '19; Critic, '19; Parliamentarian, Saphonian, '20; Tejas Campfire, '18, '20; President, Penny-savers W. S. S., '20.

"Sweet floweret of the rural shade."

KATHERINE MILLER

Academic; French; Science; Mechanical Drawing; Physical Training; Choral Club; Girls' Club, '19, '20, '21; French Club, '19; Rainbow W. S. S., '20; Football Backers Club, '20; K'leka Campfire, '19, '20, '21.

"Who but must laugh that such a man there be."

EMIL R. MUELLER

Academic; Latin; German; Science; Cadet Corporal, '20.

"She's just a sport."

FLORENCE HENNINGER

Academic; Latin; Physics; Botany; Choral Club, '20, '21; Keleka Campfire; Basketball, '20, '21; Physical Training, '21; Tennis Club, '21; Football Backers' Club, '20.

"It is in mine authority to command."

PARK YEATES

Academic; Manual Training; Bookkeeping, '21; Agriculture, '19; Science, '21.

"My heart is like a singing bird."

IVA LEE BRADFUTE

Academic; Zoology; Spanish; Choral Club; Physical Training; Opera, '21; Thrift Club; Commercial.

"His eye begets occasion for his suit."

ROBERT BROWN

Academic; Science; Hi-Y Club, '21; Delphian Oracle, '21.

"Can the world buy such a jewel?"

AILEEN BURNS

Academic; Science; Spanish; Treasurer, 9A, '19; Swimming Club, '20, '21; Margaret Preston Literary Society, Vice-president, '20; Sergeant-at-Arms, '20; President, '21; Tennis Club, '20; Girls' Club, '19, '20; Students' Council, '21.

"My dear boy, God bless you a thousand times over."

HARRY HASCHKE

Academic; Science; Manual Training, '19, '20, '21; Cadet, '18, '19; Lincoln W. S. S., '20.

"I shall be counseled."

MARSHALL BOWLES

Academic; Spanish; Chemistry; Bookkeeping; Home Economics; Choral Club, '19, '20, '21; W. S. S., '19, '20; Football Backers' Club; Physical Training, '20, '21.

"You have too much respect upon this world."

DAVIS RIVES

Academic; Manual Training; Science; Spanish; Swimming Club, '20.

"Did not you speak?"

JANIE MAY JOHNSON

Academic; Latin; Spanish; Choral Club, '19, '20, '21; Art Club, '21.

"Help me hence, Ho!"

NELIA MAI GREGORY

Academic; Commercial; Spanish; Biology; Chemistry; Domestic Economy; Physical Training, '20, '21; Choral Club, '20, '21; Kleka Campfire, '20, '21; Football Backers Club, '20; Tennis Club, '21; Dramatics, '20, '21; Girls' Club, '20, '21.

"To serve the generation, this thy fate."

DORA DIETERICH

Academic; Commercial; Science; Secretary, P. E. T. W. S. S., '19; Choral Club, '19; Mikado, '21.

"Be not her maid."

MARY JOSEPH

Academic; English; History; Mathematics; Chemistry; Bookkeeping; Physical Training; Choral Club; Commercial Arithmetic; Commercial Law; Opera, '21; Thrift Club; Biology; Spanish; Home Economics

"So runs against all reason."

LILLIAN HURLEY

Academic; Commercial; Science.

"A howling monster."

EMMETT SHELTON

Academic; Science; Manual Training; Spanish; Commercial Law; Sons of Erin Sergeant-at-arms, '19, Treasurer, '20, Secretary, '20, President, '21; B. S. A., '16; Youngest Eagle Scout in America, '17; Veteran, '17; Cadets, '19; Students' Council, '19; W. W.; President, 10A Class, '20; Hi-Y Secretary; Debate Council, '21; Manager, Circus, '21; Track, '21; Associate Manager, Violet Crown, '21.

"Such is the fate of artless maid."

OLIVE ELIZABETH SPILLAR

Academic; Spanish; Spanish Club, '19; Zoology; War Saving Society, '18, '19; Red Cross, '18; Football Backers Club; Choral Club, '19, '20; Tejas Camp Fire, '19, '20, '21; Domestic Science; Reporter, Tejas Campfire.

"I like your silence, it the more shows off your wonder."

ALICE MAXWELL

Academic; Latin; French; Science; Girls' Debating Society, '19, '20, '21; Reporter, Choral Club; French Club, '21.

"A true optimist."

LAURENCE LANDRUM

Academic; Latin, '20; Mathematics; Choral Club, '20; Hi-Y Club; Baseball, '21; Orchestra, '20.

"My eyes make pictures when they're shut."

MARGARET HARRIS

Academic.

"As merry as you will."

EULA NAGLE

Academic; Commercial; Science; Latin; Dramatics, '20; Rainbow W. S. S.; Girls' Swimming Club, '19, '20; Girls' Club, '18, '19; Girls' Tennis Club; Wah-Wah-Tasee Campfire; Football Backers Club, '20.

"How natural is joy in thy heart."

FRANCES COX

Academic; Mechanical Drawing, '19; Spanish; Biology; Chemistry; Choral Club, '19, '21; Swimming Club, '21; Football Backers Club, '20; Physical Training, '20, '21; Opera, '21.

"Her and her virtues I cannot forget."

ETHEL LEWIS

Academic; Physics; Biology; Spanish; Choral Club, '20, '21.

"The sleeping beauty."

JOSEPHINE WALKER

Academic; Spanish; Thrift Club; Zoology; Choral Club, '19, '20, '21; Opera, '21; Football Backers' Club, '20; Physical Training, '21; Home Economics.

"I leave beauty behind with the games of youth."

CAROL McKEEVER

Academic; Latin; Science; Typewriting; Shorthand; Shift-for-Thrift W. S. S., '19; Dramatics, '19, '20; Girls' Debating Society, '19, '20; Treasurer, '20; Vice-president, '21; Debate Council, '21; Football Backers Club; Swimming Club, '20, '21; Tennis Club, '21.

"With downcast eyes and modest grace."

RUTH PENICK

Academic; Latin; Science; Saphonian, '18, '19, '20, '21; Reporter, '18; Vice-president, '19; Secretary, '20; Vice-president, '21; Girls' Club, '19, '20, '21; Reporter, '20; Students' Council, '19; Debate Council, '19, '21; Benjamin Franklin W. S. S., '19; Rainbow W. S. S., '20; Girls' Swimming Club, '21; Girls' Tennis Club, '21; Wah-wah-tay-see Campfire, '20, '21; Football Backers' Club, '20; F. F.; L. C.

"Will you walk a little faster, said a whiting to a snail?"

JEROME SCHWAB

Academic; Manual Training, '18, '19; Victory Boys W. S. S., '18; Commercial, '18, '19, '20, '21; Science, '19, '20, '21; Choral Club, '20, '21.

"Look to the lady."

ELVA ROGERS

Academic; Basketball; Science.

"What is thy business?"

JOE WHITESIDE

Academic; Spanish; Biology; Home Economics; Physics; Girls' Club, '20; President, Tejas Campfire, '20, '21; Choral Club, '19, '20; V. V. V. War Saving Society, '19.

"And but herself admits no parallel."

PAULINE ELIZABETH HAYBECK

Academic; President, Thrift Club, '19, '20; Secretary, Thrift Club, '18, '19; Students' Council, '19, '20; Saphonian Literary Society, '18-'21; Spanish, '19-'21; Home Economics, '19-'21; Science, '20, '21; Tennis Club, '21; Gymnasium, '19-'21.

"For something of a formless grace."

DOROTHY COULTER

Academic; Spanish; Domestic Science; Chemistry; Orchestra, '18, '19, '20, '21; Choral Club, '19, '20, '21; Swimming Club, '20, '21; Tennis Club, '21; Football Backers' Club, '20; Music '19, '20, '21; P. E. T. Society, '18; Thrift Club, '19; Victory Girls, '18; Opera, '21.

"She excels each mortal thing."

ELEDA MACCHI

Academic; Commercial; Science; French; Jane Austen Club, '19, '20; Rainbow W. S. S., '19; Save and Serve, '20.

"Our hearts, our hopes are all with thee."

CLARA LEE CROOK

Academic; French; Physics; Girls' Club, '20; Football Backers Club; Tejas Campfire, '21; Home Economics; French Club; Advanced Algebra.

"Thou foster child of silence and slow time."

MURRY COX

Academic.

"I mark no word that smooth-faced wooers say."

MARGUERITE ZERSCHAUSKY

Academic; Chemistry; Commercial Law; Typewriting; Choral Club; Jane Austen, '19, '20, '21; Treasurer, '20; Sergeant-at-arms, '20; Dramatics, '20, '21; Football Backers' Club, '20; Girls' Club, '19, '20.

"He's fat and scant of breath."

H. A. HODGES

Academic; Spanish; Science; Calhoun Debating Club, '19, '20, '21; Sergeant-at-arms, Calhoun, '20; Choral Club, '20, '21; S. O. S. W. S. S., '18, '19.

"I go and it is done."

LORENA BEARD

Academic; Domestic Science; Chemistry; French; P. E. T. W. W. S., '19; Football Backers Club, '20; French Club, '21; Choral Club, '19, '20, '21; Opera, '21; Physical Training, '20, '21.

"Men are but children of larger growth."

TED WILKERSON

Academic; Science; S. O. E.

"A foolish baby."

DOROTHY JANE ODELL

Academic; Spanish; Home Economics; Science; Choral Club, '20, '21; Wah-wah-tay-see Campfire; Secretary of Shift-for-Thrift W. S. S., '19; Girls' Swimming Club, '19, '20, '21; Girls' Club, '20, '21; Football Backers' Club; Students' Council, '20, '21.

"And all alone went she."

ELIZABETH RICE

Academic; Science; Shorthand; Typewriting; Latin; French; Domestic Science; Hypatian, '18, '19, '20, '21; Reporter, '19; Benjamin Franklin W. S. S.; Physical Training; Girls' Swimming Club, '19, '20, '21; Choral Club; Tennis Club, '21; Girls' Club, '19, '20, '21; French Club, '19; Thrifty Spenders W. S. S.; Wah wah-tay-see Campfire, '19, '20, '21; Bridge Club, '21; "O. F. P."; "F. F."

"Speak! Speak!"

MARGUERITE CAIN

Academic; Spanish; Choral Club, '19, '20, '21; Ioera, '21; Chemistry; Stenography; B. R. W. S. S., '19.

"Faith, I must leave thee, love, and shortly too."

IRA JOHN CHERICO

Academic; Manual Training; Spanish; Science; Bookkeeping; Choral Club, '21; Campbell W. S. S., '19; Lincoln W. S. S., '20; Gardening Club, '18.

"Her face betokens all things dear and good."

THELMA WATSON

Academic; Domestic Science; Spanish; Chemistry; Physical Training, '20; Choral Club, '20, '21; W. S. S., '19, '20; Jane Austen, '20, '21; Campfire, '20, '21; Swimming Club, '20, '21; Football Backers' Club, '20.

"What, gone without a word?"

SAM SEELIG

Academic; Science; Commercial; Boy Scouts, '17, '18, '19; Cadets, '21; S. S., '19, '20; Choral Club, '20, '21; Hi-Y, '21.

"I never found a man who knew not how to love himself."

F. NORTH MILLICAN

Academic; Manual Training; Spanish; "Comet" Staff, '21; Students' Council, '18; Vice-president, 10B; Commercial, '20, '21; Chemistry; Radio, '18; Secretary, Maxey Hart W. S. S. Society; Cadets, '18, '19, '20; Mandolin Club; Choral Club; Victory Boys; Circus, '20; Secretary, Pershing Support W. S. S.

"The cat will mew, the dog will howl his day."

BOB WILLIAMS

Academic; Treasurer of 9A Class; Vice-president, E. A. S. Saving Society; Commercial Law; Commercial Geography; Sergeant-at-arms, 10B Class; Secretary, U. S. War Garden Society; Choral Club, '19, '20, '21; Glee Club, '18; Football, '20; Baseball, '21.

"Thou art most charming."

KATHERINE MILLER

Academic; French; Science; Mechanical Drawing; Physical Training; Choral Club; Girls' Club, '19, '20, '21; French Club, '19; Rainbow W. S. S., '20; Football Backers' Club, '20; K'leka Campfire, '19, '20, '21.

"Here comes another of the tribe."

FRANCIS CAMPBELL

Academic; Spanish, '18, '19, '20; Manual Training, '20, '21; Boy Scouts, '18, '19, '20, '21; Cadets, '19, '20; Science, '18, '19, '20.

"To what my love should I compare thine eyes."

VERNICE MEACHAM

Academic; Spanish; Bookkeeping; Typewriting; Choral Club, '19, '20, '21; Ohiyiesa Campfire, '19, '20; Jane Austen, '19, '20; Critic, '21; War Saving Society; Football Backers' Club; Opera, '21.

"Welcome, maid of honor."

LELA ZEMPELMEN

Academic; Spanish; Choral Club, '20, '21; Vice-president, Jane Austen, '20; President, Jane Austen, '21; Opera, '21; Civics; Domestic Science; Football Backers' Club, '20.

"To her, let us garlands bring."

AMMAMARIE J. KAMP

Academic; Commercial; Physics; German; Keleka Campfire, '17, '18.

"Thou hast the sweetest face I ever looked on."

SHIRLEY LOMAX

Academic; French; Latin; Science; Typewriting; Physical Training; Choral Club; Saphonian, '20, '21; Secretary, '20; Girls Club, '19, '21; Girls' Swimming Club, '19, '21; Save and Serve W. W. S., '20; Shift for Thrift W. W. S., '20; French Club, '19; F. F., L. C.; Football Backers' Club, Secretary, '20.

"Thy mind is mute."

LUTHER THURMAN

Academic; Military Training, '19; Basketball, 20, '21; Baseball, '20.

"Unboastful maid."

VIVIAN JOHNSON

Academic.

"I am too young to be responsible.".

JERROLD BAUM

Academic; Science; Victory Boys W. S. S.; Manual Training, '18, '19, '20; Commercial Arithmetic, '21; Bookkeeping, '21; B. S. A., '19, '20.

"This fish did not bite easily."

OTTO NASH

Academic; Cadets, '18, '19; Gardening, '19; P. W. S. S.; Spanish, '18, '19; Commercial; T. T. T. S.

"A mighty man is he."

GEORGE TOWNS, Luling, Texas

Academic; Spanish; Science; Bookkeeping; Hayne Club, '20; President, '21; Basketball, '21; Choral Club, '21.

"Sweet marie."

MARIE GIVENS

Academic; Spanish; Dramatic Club; Vice-president, Dramatic Club, '20; Ohiyesa Campfire, '19, '20, '21; Commercial; Penny Savers W. S. S.; Captain Football Backers Club, '21; Treasurer Tri-V, '19, '20, '21; Girls' Debating Society, '19, '20, '21; Swimming Club, '21.

"Slow but sure."

CLUVER RATIFF

Academic; Commercial; Robert Y. Hayne Debating Society; Cadets, '20; Science; Spanish; Lincoln W. S. S., '19; Campbell W. S. S., '20.

"A favorite."

MARY R. GREATHOUSE

Academic; Spanish; Home Economics; Commercial; Penny Savers W. S. S., '19; Patriotic League; Victory Girls, '19; President, Tri-V's, '20; Ohiyesa Campfire, '20, '21; Girls' Club, '19, '20; Jane Austen Critic, '20; Girls' Swimming Club, '20, '21; Captain, Football Backers Club, '20; Senior Sextet, Junior-Senior Reception, '21; Circus, '21.

Class History

BOB TOBIN

THE historian is usually looked upon as an antiquarian, one deep in thought and slow of feet. To the latter charge I plead guilty; to the former charge you, as the jury, have convicted me,—for I stand before you as your historian.

Were I to write the history of this class from its beginning as a class in Junior High, a volume the size of the "Violet Crown" of 1921 would be necessary to hold my story; our class has always been illustrious, and our achievements of this year, I feel, will be sufficient to show its calibre. You may judge its past by its present.

In athletics, we star. In football, Theodore Schwarzer, Somers Putman, Marcellus Eckhardt, Frank Gafford, Bob Williams, and Preston Stanford were leaders, with Carl Falk as manager.

In track, Stanford, Eckhardt, Stephenson, and Shelton have won cups and medals and banners from every event of the season.

In baseball, Carl Falk, Putnam, and Schwarzer have helped to make the record of the 1921 season.

Many of our girls belong to the Swimming Club. Florence Henninger Eunice Jarmon have made our girls' basketball team one of the best in the state.

The leading characters in Mr. Brenizer's opera, "The Mikado," were members of our famous class.

Tom Martin Davis, our class orator, has won in all of the declamation contests held in the school during the year.

We have more all A students in this class than in many years, due to greatest in Texas, or in the United States, yea, even in all the world. We defy comparison. The following is a list of our all A students: H. A. Hodges, Robert Brown, T. M. Davis, Marjorie Bacon, Mary Greathouse, Pauline Haybeck, Bessie Minter, Ruth Penick, Elizabeth Smith, Reba Wright, and Madeline Kerner.

Our president, Theodore Schwarzer, has proven himself an honor to our class as well as to our school by the artful and masterful manner in which he secured our class rings. No class has ever had an all-round man for president like we have had. He was the stand-by of the football team, and a star on the basketball team until misfortune overtook him and he got his leg

broken. Even though he had never before been on the stage, he is becoming an orator of the best type by rapid strides.

The members of our staff for the "Violet Crown" have proven their talent and ability by the book they have produced.

We acknowledge with pride and pleasure the fact that we could never have made the record we have made as a senior class had we not had Mr. J. P. Simmons as our principal. He has proven himself a true friend to us individually and collectively. He holds a place of honor, love, and respect in each and every one of our hearts.

The following are the officers and class representatives who have successfully handled the great volume of business incumbent upon them:

President	THEODORE SCHWARZER
Vice president	SUE ARCHIBALD
Secretary	CARL FALK
Treasurer	MARCELLUS ECKHARDT
Sergeant-at-Arms	ALBERT EBY
Reader	ELIZABETH EBY
Orator	TOM MARTIN DAVIS
Essayist	ELIZABETH SMITH
Poet	FRANK GAFFORD
Prophet	FRANCES LITTLE
Prophet	BESSIE MINTER
Historan	BOB TOBIN
Giftorian	MAXINE FRISTOE

We could not print the life history of every member of the class, so we just picked out a few of the best known, and said whatever we pleased about them. If we have omitted your history, come to see me about it and I'll tell you why. If you do not like this history, just remember that maybe my slowness of feet has gone to my head and become slowness of thought.

BESSIE MINTER

FRANCES LITTLE

BESSIE MINTER

Class Prophet

Class Prophet, June, 1921; All "A" Student; Students' Council Secretary, '20; Tennis Club President, '21; Saphonian Treasurer, '19, President, '20; Swimming Club; Order Golden "A"; Debate Council; State Champion Speller; Winner Army Essay Contest; Bluebonnet Campfire; Troop A, Austin Girl Scouts Patrol Leader.

FRANCES LITTLE

Class Prophet

Class Prophet, Class, June, '21; Hypatian Treasurer, '20, President, '21; Debate Council President, '21; Swimming Club President, '20; Girls' Club Secretary, '19, President, '20; Tennis Club Treasurer, '20, Manager, '21; Students' Council.

MAXINE FRISTOE

Class Giftorian

Class Giftorian of Class, June, '21; Hypatian Critic, '20, Vice-president, '20; Debate Council, '20; Swimming Club Secretary-treasurer, '21; Tennis Club, '20; Girls' Club, Chairman of Membership Committee, '20; Wah-wah-tay-see Campfire President, '21; Staff of "Violet Crown" Assistant, '21; T. A. G.

The Names of Tejas

ELIZABETH SMITH

LONG ago a well-known poet made the statement that a rose by any other name would smell as sweet, and it seems almost presumptuous to question the truth of a saying that has been accepted at face value for so long. But as one studies the psychology of nomenclature, more and more is one inclined to think that a rose by a less musical name would lose much of its fragrance.

A state that has had the flavor and romance of early days retained in its nomenclature is indeed fortunate. No other means so thoroughly instills patriotism as a name which brings to mind a heroic deed, or a noble act. Texas has indeed been blessed in this respect. In names that are melodious, beautiful, unique, and redolent with meaning, few states can equal, and none can excel her.

As we call to mind the picturesque old names given by the Spaniards, before us in review pass plumed knights in splendid armor, glittering pennants upheld by sturdy men-at-arms, grave, black-gowned priests whose footsteps echo within the massive walls of old stone missions. We see wily savages gliding among the tall trees of their native forest, and we see these rightful owners slowly giving away to their white conquerors, who, as they explored and settled the new land, left us the heritage of names which means so much to us in these less virile days.

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The intense patriotism of the sons and daughters of Texas is unquestioned, for sometimes they are thought to be too ardent in defending their state and her institutions. The constant association with historic names, and their endless repetition in our daily lives foster this love of our state and reverence for her founders as nothing else can. Children bred in families where Travis, Crockett, Bowie, and King are household words will need no lessons in patriotism when they are grown.

And Texas—the word itself means **friends** or **allies.** Could any name blend more lovingly with the broad plains and unbounded resources of Texas? It was never meant to express haughty pride or supercilious arrogance. The vision that comes and abides is that of a great state, bound in indissoluble union with her sister states, holding wide her arms to the unfortunate and oppressed, offering justice and opportunity to rich and poor alike, closing her ears to the siren song of commercial supremacy, and, conscious of her mighty strength, turning her face to the future, determined that the luster of her past shall be equalled by the glory of her new day. Then, indeed, is she worthy of the name **Tejas.**

CLASS POEM

FRANK H. GAFFORD

Soon we're leaving dear old High School;
Then our troubles just begin;
Leaving paths of prolonged childhood,
To fulfill out fate as men.

All our thoughts are retrospective;
Our hearts too full for words,
As we think that on the morrow,
Paths, long intertwined, diverge.

Then to you, our faithful teachers,
We extend our heartfelt thanks.
For you helped us through our troubles—
Overlooked our youthful pranks.

Here's to you, old friend, our High School,
For, amid our deep regrets,
We'll remember that we leave you
With a heritage of debts.

You received us, merest children;
Molded with the pliant clay,
And though we're not finished products,
You have helped us on the way.

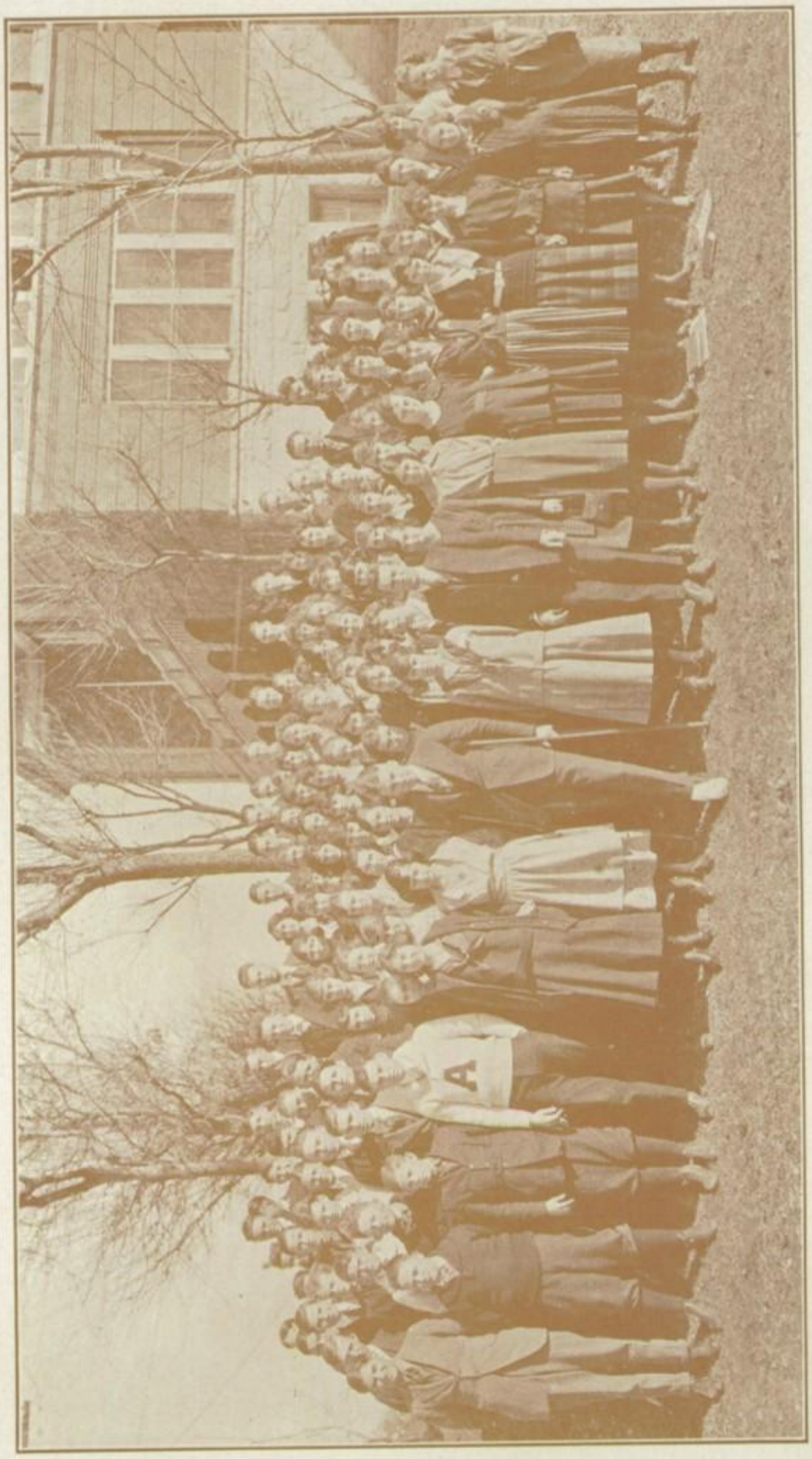
So long, old friends and classmates—
In none of your struggles forget
There's one who wishes you always
The smiles of the great God Kismet.

The Violet Crown

H.W.

UNDER GRADUATES

Austin High School



11A CLASS
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We are now low seniors, that is to say, low 'levens.

Fifteen for the low 'leven.

Now, boys, how could we help having pep with such a president? You all know him—it's just "Little" Albert; in other words, Prater. Our other officers are also widely known persons. They are:

Vice president - - - - JOE ROBERDEAU

Secretary-treasurer - - - MARGARET MILLER

You will have to agree with me that we are the best class up here (seniors excepted). We all make all A's (yes? no?), and when it comes to school activities, we take the—— Well, most anything. Our motto is "pep," and I can tell you we sure stand up for it too.

10B Writeup

MARY ADELLE DIGGS

We had a very interesting meeting at the beginning of this term, which showed very much class spirit. At this meeting the following officers were elected:

President	KNOX WRIGHT
Vice-President	CHARLES ENDRESS
Secretary-Treasurer	RUTH RATLIFF
Class Reporter	BESS GILBERT

The class is very full of pep this term, as Mr. Todd is our supervisor. We have not had any class activities so far but hope to in the future.

Mother: "That young man you were with last night is too fresh. He needs to be sat upon."

Wanda B.: "Leave that to me, mother, I'll see that he is."

Carrie: "How did you enjoy the dance last night?"

Leroy M.: "Not a darn bit; half the girls refused to dance with me because I had never danced with them, and the other half because I had."

"When were the Austin street cars mentioned in the Bible?"

"In Genesis, when the Lord made all creeping things."

"I don't think much of the jokes you print."

"I don't either," said the editor, "but you should see some of the stuff we don't print."

Tennie Bell: "Have you ever been held up by a stage robber?"

North: "Well, I took one of the girls from Ed Janis Revue out to dinner one night."

DOESN'T SMOKE AT ALL

Margaret Miller: "I thought you promised me that you wouldn't smoke any more?"

Selden Reed: "I did."

M. M.: "But you are smoking as much as ever."

S. R.: "Well, that isn't any more, is it?"

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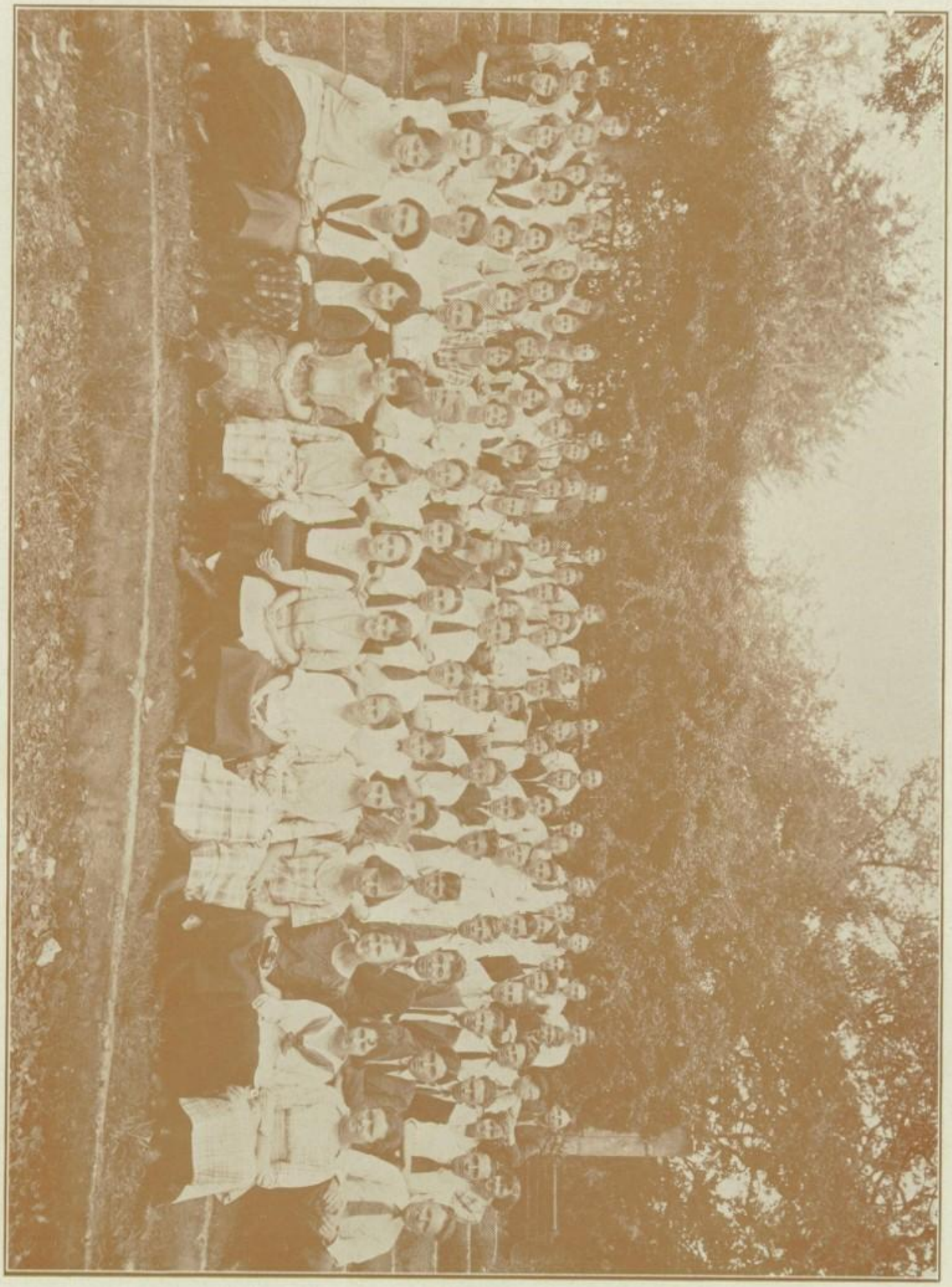

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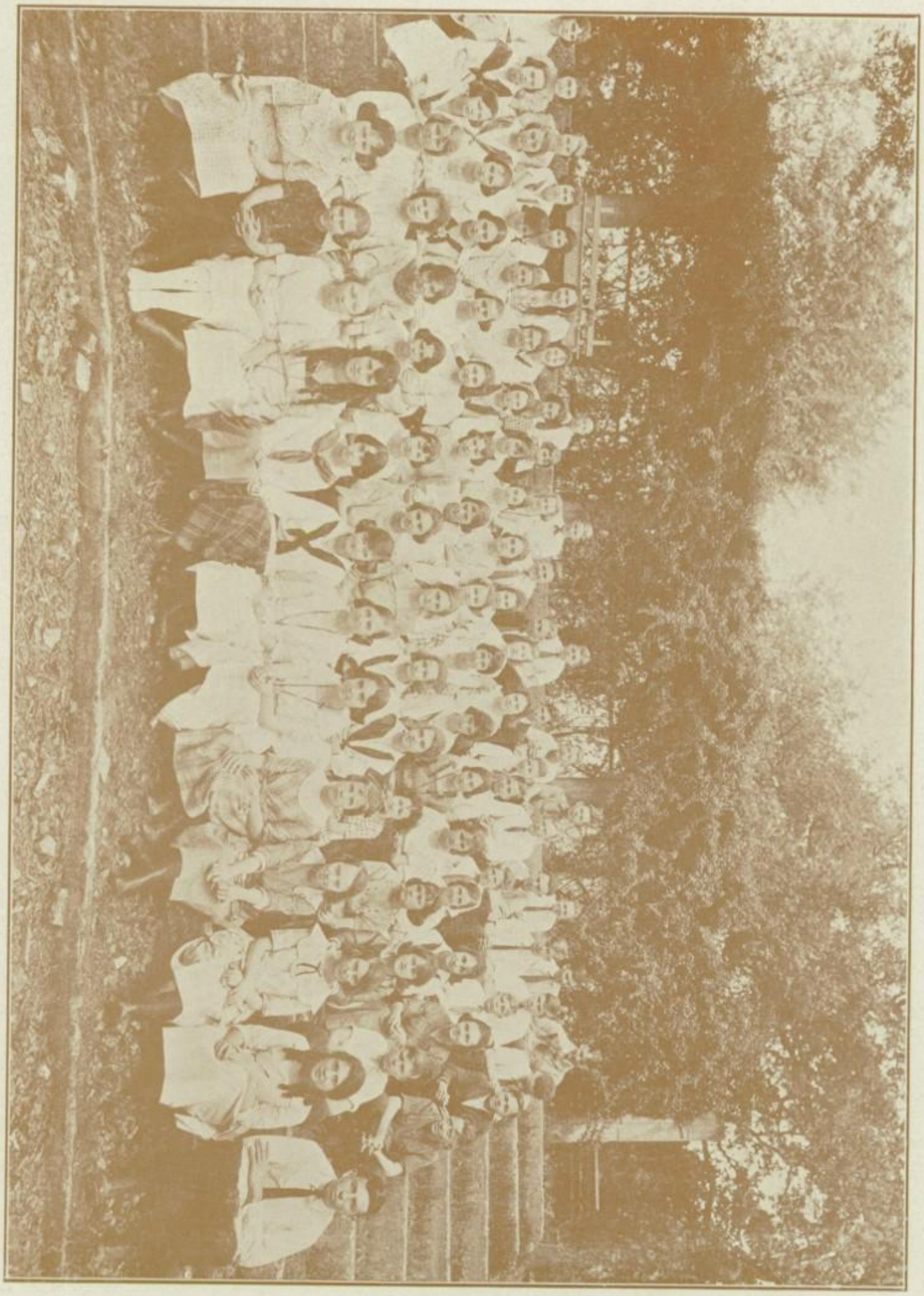


10A CLASS
(Spring)

10A Writeup

WHEN it comes to "class," you will have to admit that the 10A's are right there. We have not had a meeting to elect our officers because of the fact that our school work has been occupying all of our attention. Now, you will have to hand it to us for being studious. Others in the school may look at us with scorn and say that any class which hasn't even the pep to organize is not good enough to be honored by the name fold, but what is there in having a president when you have the class spirit without one? We may seem pepless now, but just wait till we are "dignified" seniors, and concentrated into one class. Next year we will undoubtedly show you wonders.

WE NOMINATE FOR THE HALL OF FAME

Leroy Mundt—Because of the way he warts other people.

John McNamara—Because he always has a large satchel with him.

Herman Voss—Because of his daredevil driving.

Selden Reed—Because he won the gold pin in Miss Brooke's vocational English class.

Otto Nash—Because he is champion boxball player.

Boney Twining—Because he is the missing link between monkey and man.

Leslie Ziller—Because of the beautiful part in his hair.

Hazel Hedick—Because of her vamping ways.

Dorman Luke—Because he is from California, the only place in the world (in his mind).

Mary Greathouse—Because she is the A. H. S. bobbed hair beauty.

Wallace Houston—Because—well, is the universe large enough for him?

Larry Lightner—Because he is such a ladies' man.

Terry Watt—Because of his loud mouth.

Floyd Parks—Because he is unique.

Apologies to Vanity Fair.

9B Writeup

WE are just second term freshmen, but what does that matter? Last term we were about as green as they make 'em, but this term nearly all the green has left us, and we now begin to become as red as the old bricks of A. H. S. Since we have gotten used to our surroundings here, we are getting that good old red pep and scattering it all over the school. We have not had a class meeting yet, but will probably do so within the next week. As the following term passes we will prove to old High School that this is "the class" and that as long as we are together as a class we will have enough spirit for all the classes in High School put together.

Miss Brooke: "Have you ever read Tennyson?"
Hal Kingsbury: "Who wrote it?"

Isn't it funny how some of the 1920 June girl graduates still have to come back to the A. H. S. for their popularity?

Student: "Have you a good hair tonic you can recommend?"
Druggist: "Here is something spoken of quite favorably by those who have used it internally."

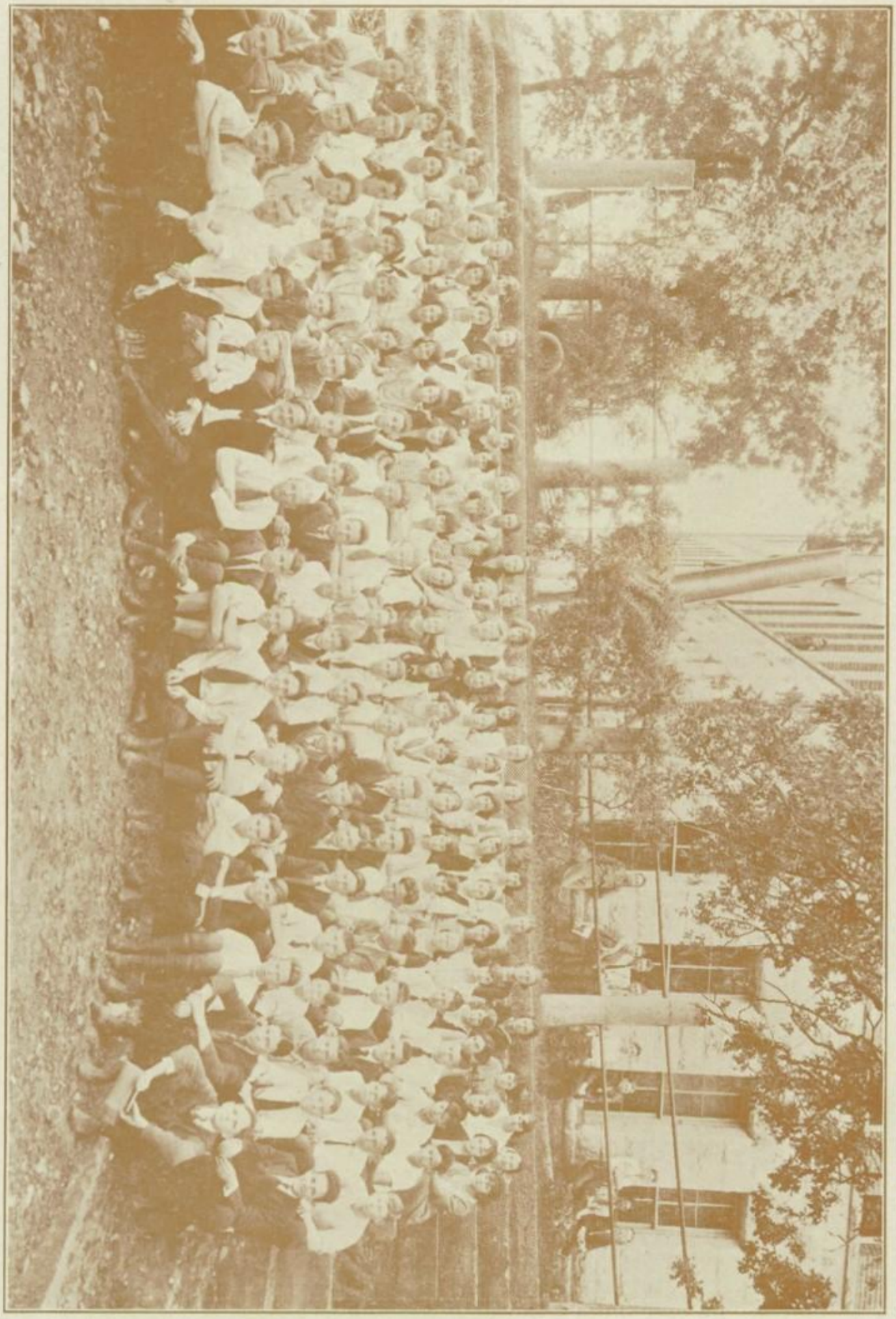
Miss Rogers: "What is a profiteer?"
Ed Mather: "A profiteer is a man who runs across the proverb, 'Make hay while the sun shines,' and overworks it."

"The lunch room seems very quiet today."
"Yes, no soup today."

They say Washington was an honest man. Then why do they close the banks on his birthday?

'Tis funny how, when one is trying to think of an excuse, all he can think of is the truth.

9B FALL



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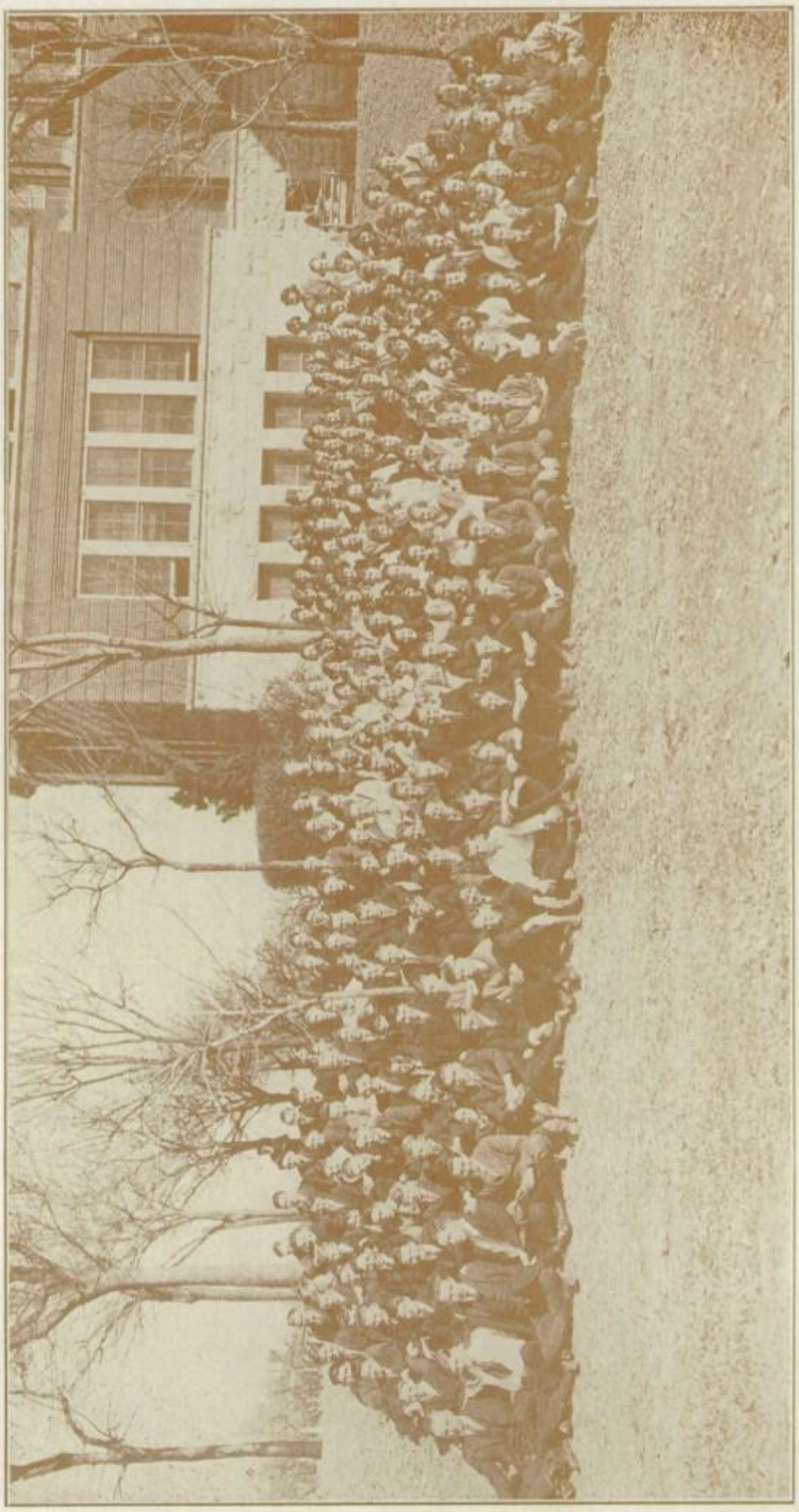

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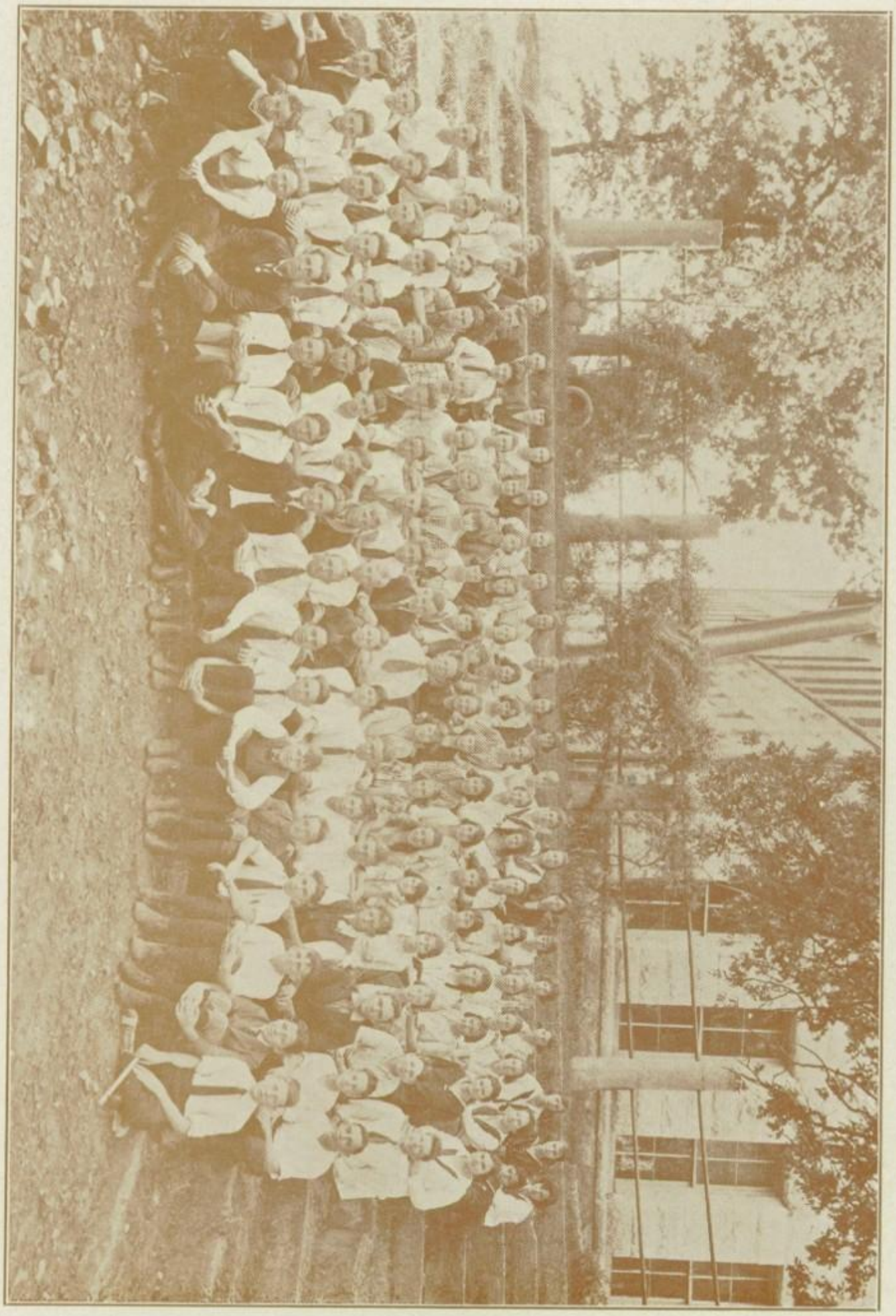


9A CLASS (Spring)

History of the 9A's

"HAPPY are the people whose annals are brief." If there is any truth or poetry in this saying, surely the freshman class of Austin High School should be the happiest of all classes, for our high school life has been very brief and somewhat uneventful. Our athletes, our declaimers and debaters, our leaders in club and camp-fire are as yet in embryo. We have no battle-scarred veterans of a dozen gridirons; we have no famous men and women as yet; but watch us, give us our chance, and we will show what we can do. We have at least three all A students at this time, Margaret Bloebaum, Marie Peters, and Nelle Jordan. In this respect we are surpassed by only one class, the present senior class. This is a slight promise of what we expect to perform in the future.

At present, after nine weeks within the storied walls of senior high, we feel very much as Alice did when she waked up and found that Wonderland was only a dream, very much wiser and very much relieved. We have found out just where the hospital is and just how to keep out of it. We know just how many lunch periods a freshman is entitled to and just what excuse will pass current for tardiness. We have diagnosed the inequalities of each teacher's disposition and know just what she will do upon certain provocation and just when it is safe to cut Choral Club. We can sing the high school song with vim, vigor, and the greatest gusto, and we know all the high school yells, and enjoy nothing more than supporting the team as long as our breath lasts.

As the months roll around, we hope to grow wiser, but hardly less carefree; and we look forward with pride and confidence to the days when we shall be mighty seniors, survivors of the fittest, possessors of a choice and well-earned store of credits, confident knockers at the doors of the University of Texas or of any other university in the land.

Mr. Red: "Miss Gardner, did you know they don't call girls chickens any more?"

Miss G.: "No? What do they call them?"

Mr. R.: "Oh, they call them Easter eggs now."

Miss G.: "They do? Why?"

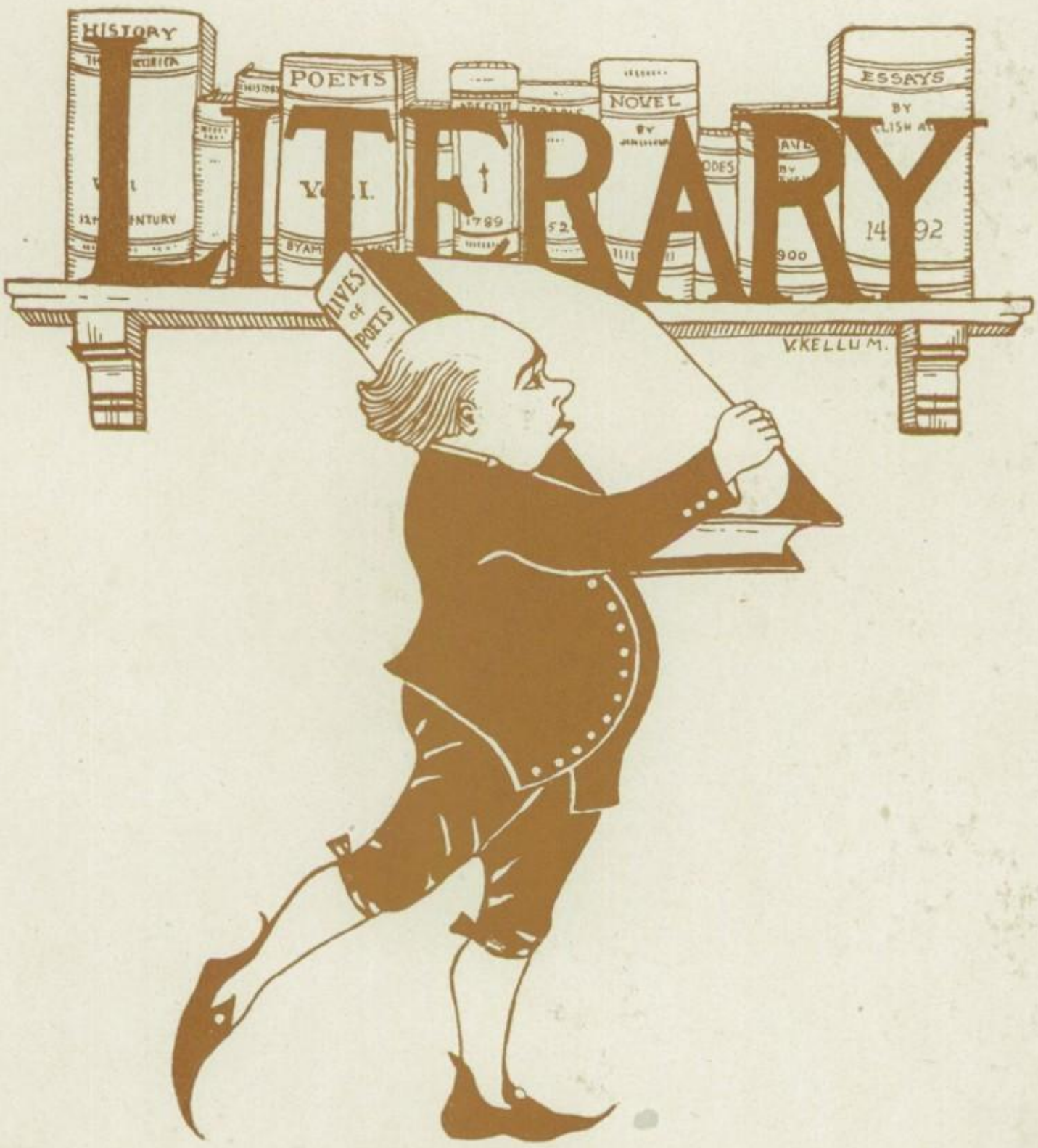
Mr. R.: "Because they are all hard boiled and painted."

Miss G.: "Sir!"

Mr. Nelson was trying the effect of a poster above Miss Rissmann's desk.

Miss Rissmann: "Why don't you leave it there, Mr. Nelson?"

Mr. Nelson: "Well, nothing but 'crooks' would be looking at it there."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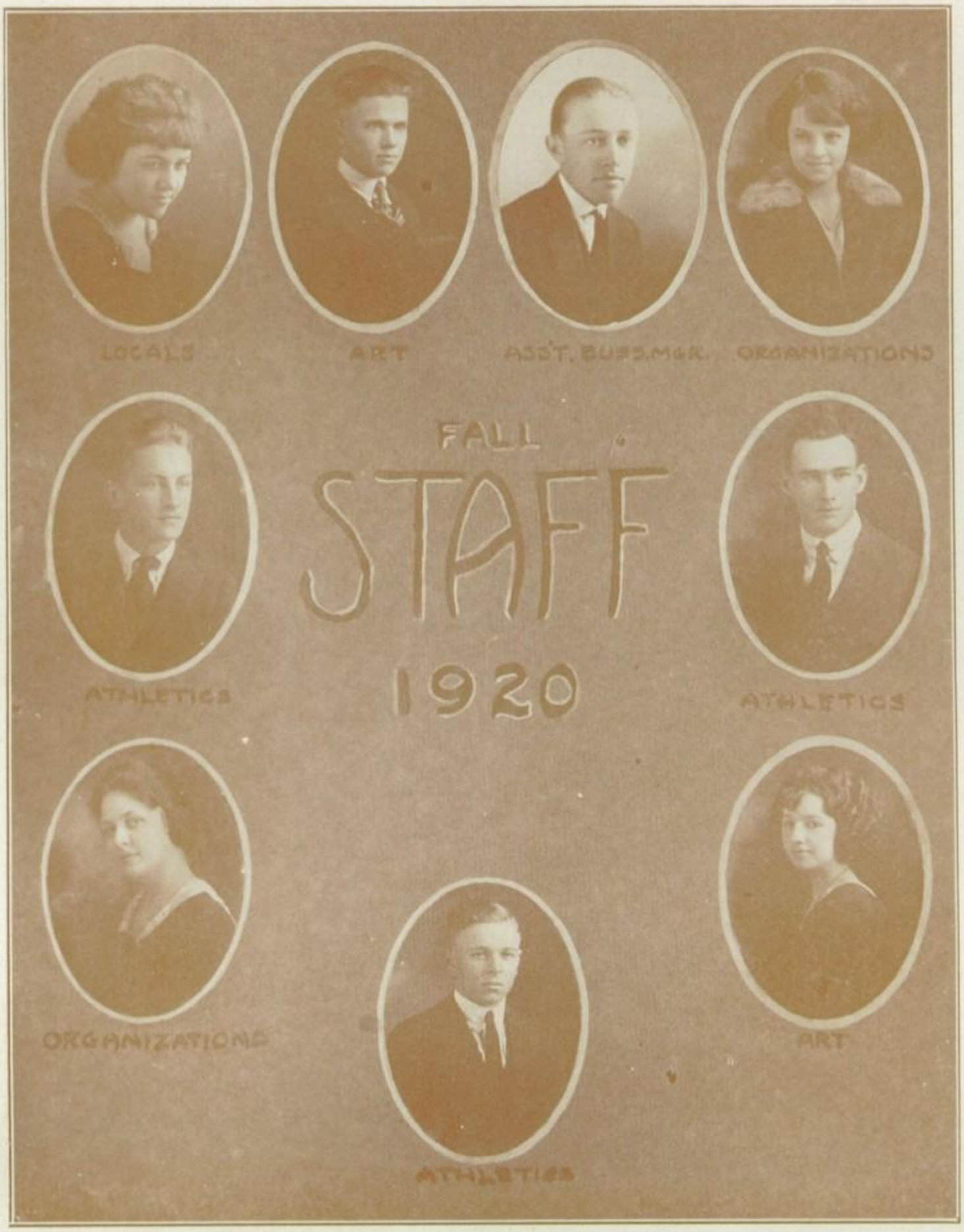
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"The Best-laid Schemes o' Mice and Men Gang Aft A-gley"

JOHN S. MAYFIELD

Throughout this year we have worked tirelessly and at times hopelessly, it seemed, to discharge the duty and fulfill the responsibility which you have laid upon us. There have been times when the future was obscured in darkness, and the path to our goal appeared beset with difficulties practically insurmountable. We went around some of these difficulties and met others as squarely as we knew how.

We had to take our time where we found it after we had attended to the requirements of our teachers. In many instances we were forced to beg for proper material to fill these pages.

We have endeavored in this book to present you with a history of the past year's work which you will find accurate in some details and unauthentic in others.

We have sought to give to our successors in these halls a portrayal of life here as we have found it to be. We sincerely hope that they may find in this, the first annual of the "Violet Crown," not only a record of deeds done in this space of time, but an inspiration to go forward and make Austin High School the first high school in Texas, and, indeed, in America, not only in scholastic attainments but in spirit and patriotism to our Alma Mater.

It is to this high goal and this worthy endeavor that we have dedicated what few talents we may have been endowed with to tireless energy and sleepless nights. As we have watched the last long flicker of the candle burn and die, we have often wondered what judgment you and posterity will place upon our efforts. If we have succeeded in meeting your requirements, well and goods; if we have failed, our only defense is that we have done our best and no greater can be asked of any man.

We want to, in some small way, acknowledge the debt which we owe to a faithful, earnest, capable, and willing member of the faculty. It is merely an acknowledgment for we realize that such a debt can never be paid in the coin of any realm, but can only be met by giving to the one to whom such a debt is due his proper place among the role of those who served for service's sake. Had it not been for such service as this rendered by Mr. Walter D. Hardin this volume would never have been printed, or if printed at all, would have been a poor excuse for whatever merits this one may show.

So with just these remarks we place in your hands the supreme effort of our lives so far. May it always be to you a reminder of those happy and joyous days spent beneath the shelter of the

"Old High School we love so well."

The Editors Say

MARCELLUS G. ECKHARDT

THE school session of 1920 and 1921 has ended for Austin High with many a fond memory of her glory and splendor and in the light of her "never dying" spirit.

"Justice to all and malice toward none" has been the password in selecting material for this year's book. But, before this book becomes a closed chapter, we wish to thank the Art Club and Miss Brumby for their invaluable assistance and splendid work. Too much credit cannot be given to them, and the editor is, indeed, grateful for their co-operation. All designs and drawings, even to the cover design, were done by the Art Club students under the direction of Miss Brumby. The engraving has been done by the Capitol Engraving Company of Austin. The photography of the senior class of January, 1921, was done by Jensen-Raymer. The photography of the June class of 1921 was done in a highly creditable way by Christiansen's studio, while the group pictures were done by Elliott's and the outside group pictures were done by the Jordan Company. The work of Tobin's Book Store in printing the book has been highly satisfactory. To the students and patrons of the school we especially commend the loyalty of the merchants who were so liberal in giving us ads. Patronize them, for this book was made possible by their co-operation. Mr. Simmons, Miss E. von Rosenberg, and Miss Alice Carmen we wish to thank in all sincerity for their splendid suggestions and help. The editor especially wishes to thank Oswald Wolf for his splendid initiative and untiring efforts on the "Annual" during the editor's absence and illness; and to Tom Martin Davis, whose ability to secure ads for the "Violet Crown" has been a leading factor in the success of the book. We wish also to express our indebtedness to Mrs. Fitzgerald and the typewriting students in their faithfulness in getting copy on time every time we called for it, even though they may have had ever so much other work to do besides ours outside their regular duties. Last, but not least, we wish to express our appreciation and thankfulness to Mr. Walter D. Hardin for his splendid advice and suggestions in the way of planning the entire book. We were indeed fortunate to secure the services of such a capable and experienced worker, and we are confident that without his untiring effort this "Annual" could not have been edited. Back of all the editors and advisors and workers of the "Annual" stands the student body of Austin High. Without them nothing could have been accomplished, for, after all, it is through the student body that this book is published.

In conclusion, let me say, that if we have succeeded in depicting Austin High as she really was during 1920 and 1921; and if in the years to come you may recall fond recollections of this time and the old affection that existed for your school, then, every gray hair and every new wrinkle of countenance and every drop of midnight oil will be looked upon by the staff and its advisors in fond remembrance of this "Annual."

First Summer Graduating Class

Austin High School, 1920

Arnett, Lonie
Barkley, Norman
Basford, Lazelle
Bonugli, Ione
Boone, Anna
Boothe, Walter
Bull, Howard
Crocket, Leslie
Dehoney, Alfred
Emmons, Gertrude
Feuerbacker, Lillie
Gaddy, Virgie
Giles, Dolly Maude
Gravis, Homer
Gonzales, Arthur
Harris, Joe
Johnson, Si Houston
Jordon, John
Kehoe, Irene
Kippenbrock, Mike
Kirke, J. H.
Lawrence, Ida Mae
Lovell, Elizabeth
Marley, Helen
Meredith, Margaret
Moore, Will H.
Patterson, Loice
Penick, Tinsley
Pickle, Louise
Pledger, James
Rowley, Leonard
Smith, Ella
Stanford, Thomas
Steely, Alma
Stelfox, Albert
Strauss, Mary Belle
Tegner, Jessie
Thrasher, Elizabeth
Von Quintus, Kurt
Willis, Robert

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SAN SAM PRINCESS AND DUCHESSES

PRINCESS SUE ARCHIBALD

DUCHESSES

Mae Glidden
Cora May Young

Margaret Miller
Carrie Archibald

Cornal Kerchevelle

Austin High School

DEBATERS—BOYS

EDWARD MATHER

WARREN PAYNE

EDWARD MATHER

Edward is a member of the Sons of Erin, and a junior. This is his first year on the Debating Team. He won first place in the debate, and has been a thorough and consistent worker the whole year. When he represents the interests of the High School in any debate, and brings his discussion to a logical, rounded, and well-balanced conclusion, there rests no doubt in the mind of the audience as to which way the decision will go. He will be back next year, and, if Austin has not by the time this is published won the state championship, he will be a strong man on the next year's team.

WARREN PAYNE

Warren is the kind that had to be convinced that he was destined to be a great orator. After he was persuaded to go out, the rest was easy. He speaks with the fluent ease which soon convinces us that it is not so much what you say as how you say it that counts. He won second place in debate and then got down to good hard work. His plain, straightforward manner makes a splendid introduction upon which the team builds its argument. Warren is also a junior, and will be back with Mather on the team next year, that is, if they don't win the championship. He is a member of the Calhoun.

Senior Girl

MARTHA REESE

Few have as much ability to speak as has Miss Martha. And, probably, none have to a greater extent put into application the abilities that they have. In summing up her true characteristic, we can only say she is pretty, she has a splendid personality, and delivers her speech in a clear, strong voice. And yet she has all the charm of a woman without any masculine affectations. She is without a doubt the best girl declaimer in the state. She is a member of Hypatian.

ROSA LE NEMIR

Miss Rosa Le probably knows more about the open and closed shop than anyone in school. That she would be one of the team to represent Austin has been a foregone conclusion the entire year. It was merely a question as to who would be her colleague. She speaks with a determination and assurance that is seldom seen in high school debaters, and she makes Austin's chances look mighty good. She is a junior, and will do even better work next year. She is a member of Saphonian.

BESSIE BROUGHER

Miss Bessie is a "dark horse." While the other clubs were priming their speakers for the race, the Margaret Prestons were grooming her to hold up their interests. Her main asset lies in her ability to think straight and to state her facts in a plain and simple manner. This is Miss Bessie's first experience in debating, and there can be no doubt that she is one of Austin's most promising speakers.

Senior Boy

Declaimers

Tom Martin Davis is doubly blessed with a commanding appearance and a splendid voice. He has all of the natural characteristics of an orator, and as a declaimer he has few equals. There is an earnestness and a persuasiveness about the tone of his voice that carries his audience with him. He looks beyond the mere spoken words and gives the speech with all of the effect of the author himself. He is a senior, and bids fair to maintain the record of the Sons of Erin for winning the Freshman Declamation contest in the University each year.

District Meet Georgetown—Literary

TOM MARTIN DAVIS

ON the 15th of April Georgetown was thronged with representatives from seven counties ready to contend for both athletic and literary honors. The Austin High School was represented in debate for the boys by Edward Otis Mather and Warren Payne, and for the girls by Bessie Brougher and Rosa Lee Nemir. Our senior girl declaimer was Martha Reese, and Tom Martin Davis represented the school in senior boys' declamation.

By nine o'clock on the morning of the fifteenth our two debating teams were preparing for action. At the Georgetown High School they covered themselves with glory by completely snowing under two rival teams, and thus gaining the privilege of entering the finals that night.

The declamation contest was run on a different scale, there were to be no preliminaries, but one contest was to be final. The contenders for honors in this contest met at the large assembly hall in the main building of Southwestern University.

In the senior girls' contest Miss Reese simply swamped her opponents, as her voice was perfect. The decision in that contest was a foregone conclusion before the judges ever returned. In the senior boys' declamation the Austin representative was also successful.

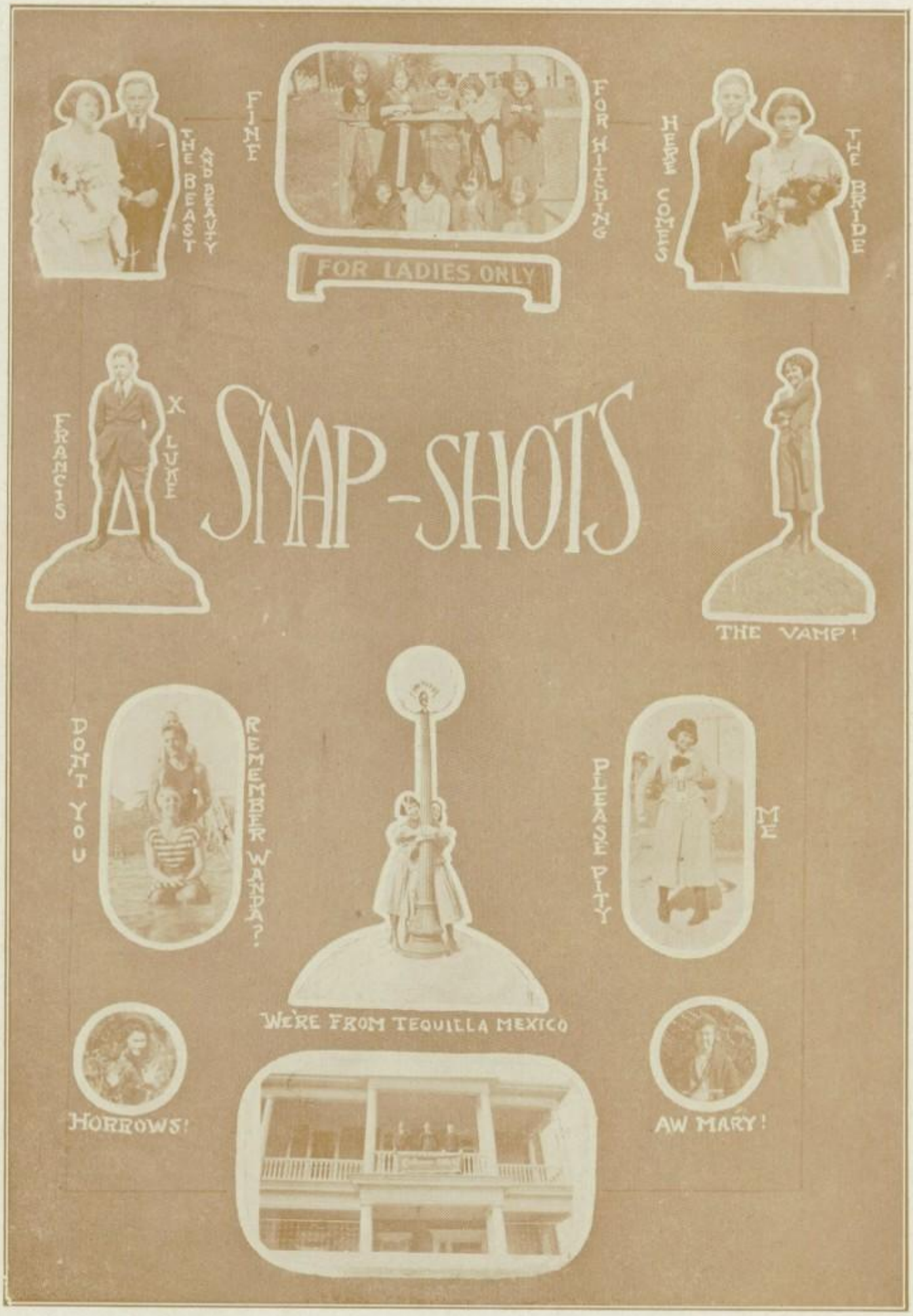
The finals debates that night were interesting and exciting. The debaters spoke to a large, enthusiastic crowd. Our girl debaters, tearing their opponents' arguments to pieces with great skill in their rebuttals, duplicated their splendid triumph of the morning. The Thorndale team, against whom they spoke, was literally chewed up.

The boys debated the Georgetown team; all four speakers were evenly matched, and both teams presented strong arguments. Austin had the negative side of the question: "Resolved, that the Open Shop should receive the endorsement of public opinion." Many times the audience was brought to laughter by the comical remarks of our Georgetown opponents, and just as often they were brought back by our team to a serious understanding of the fundamental issues and real principals involved in the debate. The decision of the judges was a breathless moment, and a mighty cheer arose when Austin got the decision.

FACULTY SNAPS

THE SONG OF THE LARK

Posed for the Art Club by Irene Eanes to represent the painting by Jules Breton.


THE BEAST AND BEAUTY
FINE FOR HITCHING
FOR LADIES ONLY
HERE COMES THE BRIDE
FRANCIS X LUKE
SNAP-SHOTS
THE VAMP!
DON'T YOU REMEMBER WANDA?
PLEASE PITY ME
WE'RE FROM TEQUILLA MEXICO
HORROWS!
AW MARY!

DRAMATICS

Dear Mr. Editor:

In answer to your request for information concerning the Senior High School Dramatic Club, I am sending you the following. The dramatic club, however, is not a club in the usual acceptance of that term.

We have, in the department of English, a course for upper classmen called "Dramatic," which consists of a year, for which a regular credit is given.

At the close of each session, in May, the pupils stage some drama. For the necessary rehearsals one-quarter extra credit is granted as subsidiary work. At the conclusion of the presentation, the standing of the pupils for the entire year is announced, this standing determining the officers of the dramatic club for both terms as follows:

The president of the club for the spring term, the pupil ranking first; fall term, pupil ranking second.

Vice-president, spring term, the pupil ranking third; fall term, the pupil ranking fourth.

Secretary, spring term, the pupil ranking fifth; fall term, the pupil ranking sixth.

In 1918-19 we established a university scholarship, hoping to give two each year. That May, however, we found it impossible to decide on two only, as it happened that four pupils made exactly the same number of points.

We, therefore, gave four scholarships, as follows:

1. To Gordon Johnson, as "Romeo."
2. To Gladys Nichols, as "Juliet."
3. To Catherine Connolly, as "Benvolio."
4. To Claude Carter, as "Samson," and "Balthazar."

In 1919-20 the scholarships were awarded to:

1. To Irwin Edwards, as "Balvolio."
2. To Majorie Mankin, as "Viola."

1920-21 (Yet to be determined).

The plays given by us since this club was formed in 1913 are as follows:

1913-14—"The Old Curiosity Shop".....Charles Dickens
1914-15—"The Old Curiosity Shop".....Charles Dickens
1915-16—Scenes for Shakespeare.....Shakespeare
1916-17—"The Taming of the Shrew".....Shakespeare
1917-18—"The School for Scandal".....Sheridan
1918-19—"Romeo and Juliet".....Shakespeare
1919-20—"Twelfth Night" .....Shakespeare
1920-21—"The Two Rivals".....Sheridan

I enclose a copy of the scholarship in case you wish to use it.

Austin High School Dramatic Club Scholarship

In

The University of Texas

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT _____

of the graduating class of 19____ of the AUSTIN HIGH SCHOOL has been awarded one of the scholarships offered by the DRAMATIC CLUB to the student of the highest standing among the young men or women in the Low or High Senior Class of the above school. These scholarships entitle the holders upon graduation to exemptions from the matriculation fee to the amount of Ten Dollars in the College of Arts in the University of Texas, so long as their conduct and standing are satisfactory to the Faculty, provided they enter the University before the end of the fall term of the first session after their graduation from the Austin High School.

In Testimony Whereof witness our signatures and seal of the Austin High School, this

_____ day of _____ 192____

_____
Superintendent of Schools.

_____
Directress of the Dramatic Club.

_____
Principal of the High School.

_____
Registrar of the University of Texas.

An Adventure in Love

JOHN CRADDOCK

ERNEST Cathay was a young man who prided himself on having no sentiment; never once had he been so foolish as to fall in love. His heart was free from care and his watch case held no pictures. He walked among his fellows with scorn plainly depicted on his handsome face. To them he boasted that no girl could win his affections.

Turning the corner of the Scarbrough building one monring, Ernest bumped into a young lady. It was a case of "love at first sight." He raised his hat and looked into her blue eyes; he stammered an almost inaudible apology.

Ernest did not sleep soundly that night, for he saw visions of bright blue eyes and wavy yellow hair which troubled his mind. The next morning he stood for hours on the street corner where he had seen her the day before. Just as he was about to give up and go home, the girl came around the corner and smiled as she walked away down the street.

Almost a month had passed since the first meeting. Ernest stood on the street corner waiting for a car. The "Main to Twenty-seventh" stopped and Ernest got on. As he dropped his fare in the box and looked back into the car for a seat, he was forced to take a seat by a girl because all of the others were occupied.

Ernest sat down and the girl looked up; once more he looked into the blue eyes that shone from beneath the wavy yellow hair. His heart stood still. When he had sufficiently recovered his composure, he noticed the girl's address written on the back of a note book that lay in her lap with several other University books.

When Ernest reached home he was saying over and over to himself, "Myra Mae Nash, 1729 West Sixth Street." That night he "cornered" his room-mate and told his entire story. His room-mate by chance happened to know the girl whom he described; so a plan was arranged by which Ernest could be formally introduced to her.

When Sunday night came, Ernest walked up the steps of the house where Myra Mae boarded with his heart beating hard. That night he took Myra Mae to church.

After church Ernest and Myra Mae sat alone in the porch swing. The moon shone through the vines that screened the porch from the street; the gentle south wind blew a strand of Myra Mae's hair across Ernest's flushed cheek; the bright blue eyes shone brightly in the moonlight. Myra Mae sighed and her head dropped softly against his shoulder; Ernest reached for her hand and turned it until the moonlight shone on the dial of her dainty wrist watch. Then he rose and walked down the steps and away, for he was a young man who prided himself on having no sentiment, and who claimed that no girl could win his affections.

CLASS ESSAY

Some Women in Judicial and Education Positions.

MARGURETE RABB

JUSTICE is the key to the unlocking of difficulties, personal, collective, and international. The sense of justice affects conduct and is the foundation of private and public contentment. The service of justice is the highest employment to which the individual citizen can be called. In her response to this fresh service, woman will supply her best contribution to the public welfare

Woodrow Wilson can now add another successfully broken precedent to those for which he has become famous in the breaking of the old bonds of convention. Indeed he has set forth with such frequency on new uncharted courses that many people have forgotten this particular one, the appointment of the last judge of the Juvenile Court of the District of Columbia. Such is the maze and wonder of the present day rush of the world events that the public has hardly had time to realize that Miss Kathryn Sellers as the first woman judge of this court has passed from experimental status into the realm of being a well established success. As is generally known, the whole municipal machinery of Washington is controlled by the Federal Government, because of its status as the capitol of the nation; thus the Juvenile Court of that city is a part of the dignified Federal Judicial organization. The filling of vacancies, then, gives concern to the Government's highest authority, whereas the usual Juvenile Court bench is under the authority of the city or state executives. From this fact and the distinction which surrounds activities at Washington in the national esteem, the District of Columbia Juvenile Court has enjoyed a peculiar prestige and has been looked to for guidance and leadership by those persons interested in the sociological upbuilding of America. Justice William Hitz, of the District of Columbia Supreme Court, who is regarded as having a watchful eye judicially over Juvenile Courts, has pronounced the experiment a success.

"It can't be done," it was said by the wiseacres and old time politicians when it was proposed to make a woman magistrate of the woman's court of New York City. A lot of people thought that no woman could deal out even-handed justice in any court, no matter what sex the culprits appearing therein might be. "A woman," they said, "would either be wishy-washy or merciless." Nevertheless, a woman was finally appointed to preside over this court. She was Mrs. Morris, a lawyer, and the founder of the national federation of professional and business women. It is apparent that she is making good, for there have been no charges of wishy-washiness, mercilessness, sentimentalities, or other judicial shortcomings, lodged against her.

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The east is no more progressive in this line than far away Montana, for Hon. Maggie Smith Hathaway is a legislator, and here are some of the things she has stood for: she is state chairman of the committee on public morals; she has introduced seven measures, five of which passed the house; she drafted Montana's first mothers' pension bill, introduced the prohibition memorial to Congress, made the speech that won the eight-hour law for women, fought for the child welfare division; and she made an independent tour of her state for the woman suffrage and prohibition campaigns, which put Montana on the suffrage map.

Mrs. Annetta Adams of San Francisco was nominated by President Wilson to be assistant attorney general of the United States to aid Attorney General Palmer; previously she was United States attorney for the northern District of California.

Even in conservative England the change is beginning to take place. One of the oldest traditions of the ancient parliament of Great Britain was shattered when Lady Nancy Astor entered its portals. It may seem poetic justice that an American woman should be elected to represent the historical town of Plymouth, England, the very spot from which the Pilgrims set sail for the shores of North America to establish a new world based on personal liberty.

There are five states that have women for state superintendents of public schools, namely Idaho, Kansas, Montana, North Dakota, and Texas. We are proud to know that Texas is one of the few states that has a woman holding such an important position, and we can safely let the administration of Miss Annie Webb Blanton speak for its own success.

Let the watchword of our people be the old familiar watchword of honesty, decency, fair-dealing, and common sense; and remember that to change your mind and follow him that sets you right is to be none the less the free agent that you were before. Keeping this in mind, the public of the United States will give to women those positions, even the highest that they prove themselves fitted for by capacity and education.

Jealousy is the admission of inferiority. If you should meet a rival of whom you have a tendency to be jealous, consider yourself too superior to contend with him and withdraw from the competition.

I love flowers, but I won't be able to smell them through a metal casket. Let me have mine now while I can still pin a bud in my own buttonhole.

Silver Linings

R. W. McDONALD

ON THE afternoon of a bright day in January, 1921, the writer slowly walked into the hospital of the Austin High School, of which Miss Rogers was head nurse with office hours from three to three forty-five each school day.

But neglect of a certain history lesson, not at all wise in a member of any of Miss Rogers' history classes, led me into the Hospital that afternoon. I had already made up the lesson satisfactorily, and was due for a thirty-minute stay with nothing to do, but as I entered I resolved to make the best of a bad bargain.

If the reader has ever gone to the hospital, as I did, with nothing to do except enjoy himself, there is no use in his going any further. But the popular conception of the Hospital, I believe, is that it is a place where one will be dreadfully tortured and humiliated, and, therefore, most people go there with a well defined feeling of dread, and, in some cases, shame. But such is not the case, and it is my intention to attempt to prove it.

The Hospital was full that afternoon. Every "bed" was occupied, and temporary "cots" had been requisitioned from nearby rooms. I secured one near the rear, where I could see all that occurred.

While I was making myself at home, several minor conversations were being carried on by the ones in front of me. In fact, I really believe that, among the regulars at the Hospital, there is a standing bet on which one can carry on the most conversation without being caught. But this did not continue long, for it is a well known fact that there is nothing wrong with Miss Rogers' senses of seeing and hearing. I know from experience.

In response to her demand that we settle down, a boy on my right began campaigning for a pencil. He was not quieted until the boy behind him remembered that he had "swiped" a pencil in his last class.

Hardly had this commotion subsided before a boy at the other end of the room found that his fountain pen was empty. He started for the door with the avowed intention of "filling it or busting," and he "busted." Hardly had he got his ship well under way before he was stopped by a thunderous hail from the corner of the room where Miss Rogers sat in peace. "B——, sit down!" He sat!

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Intense silence reigned. Only the rustle of turning pages and the scratch of pencils could be heard. Each one seemed intent upon learning more than anyone else.

Suddenly the silence was shattered by the sound of Austin's fire siren. It is natural that this should create a commotion. It always does.

This seemed to remind some of the occupants that it was warm, and several removed their sweaters with more or less loud exclamations, but one black look from Miss Rogers sufficed to quiet all, and again the King of Quiet was victorious.

But not for long. Suddenly the Armies of Noise made a surprise attack, and Silence was momentarily routed.

The school bell rang long and loudly. But a hasty consultation of watches showed that the cheapest Ingersoll agreed with the most costly Waltham and Elgin in recording only twenty minutes gone. It is queer how much can happen in twenty minutes.

With the departure of Miss Rogers for a faculty meeting, Noise won the day. Conversations were resumed, and it was with considerable amusement that I noted the fact that every conversation was carried on between boys and girls. One boy even moved in order to talk to a girl, while a girl called across the room to "Johnniee" to ask a question that the girl behind her could have answered.

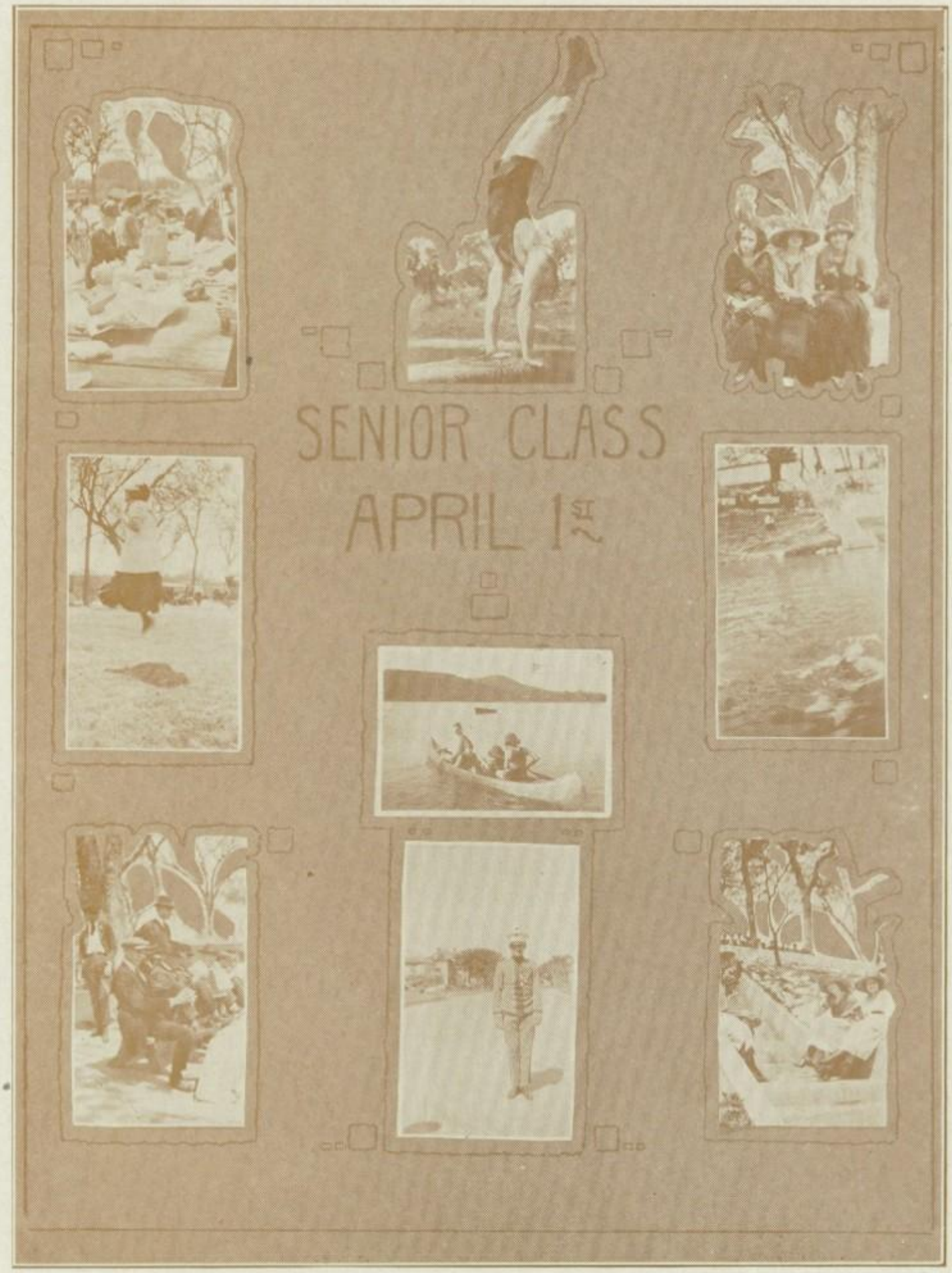
But the forces of Silence formed again, and with the footsteps of a girl at their head, they charged again. At the moment, we were all looking out of the window at an aeroplane. As the girl entered, I felt that I could HEAR the silence. Someone dropped a pin, and everyone jumped. Such was the silence that the bravest stole a sneaking glance over his shoulder. A great sigh of relief escaped from him. We turned, and there stood a girl, laughing softly, in the doorway. We all laughed, more from relief than anything else.

At that moment someone said it was three-thirty, and five girls made their excited exit. My watch said three twenty-five. Shortly after, four more girls followed. Then I weakened, and at the dot of three-twenty-nine-and-one-half I bid good-bye to the Hospital for the day.

But once outside, I could control myself no longer. First it was a smile, then a giggle, then a hearty laugh. Just as I was quieting down, I repeated the performance, much to the amusement of a janitor who was at that moment cleaning the north hall.

And still laughing quietly, I left the building.

MORAL: There **is** a silver lining to every cloud.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In Memoriam

An honored student of the
Austin Senior High School,
beloved by his classmates, 1919-1920

John E. Wilkerson

No finer boy, no truer friend,
no better worker, ever attended the
Austin Senior High School

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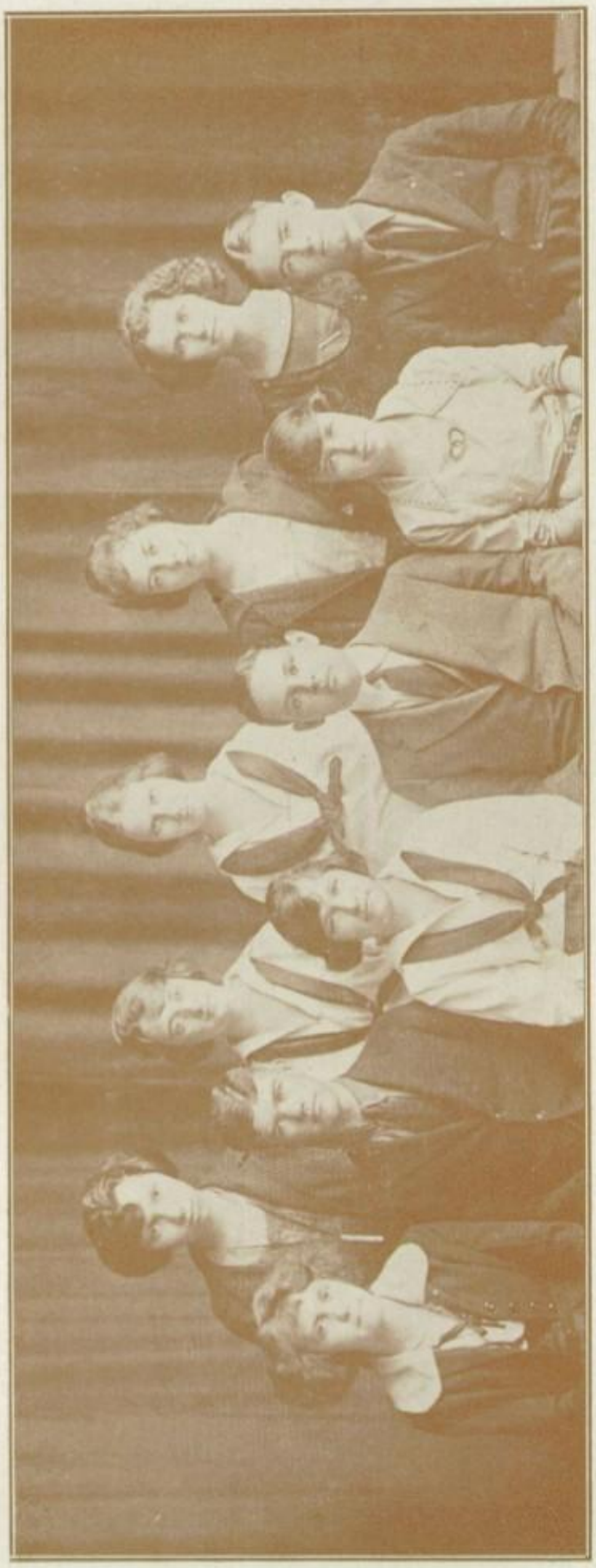

DEBATE COUNCIL
1921

Debate Council

E. EBY

IN days of yore, when men fought with each other over who was going to dig the worms to fish with that day, and after the Battle of Waterloo, where that great General Pershing was defeated, and also after the Great War in which Louis 14th was so prominent, in fact nearly every time in history where there has been a disagreement, it has been settled by what we call a "council."

Just so is the Debate Council of the Austin High School, which was organized to act as an advisory body for the literary societies in the school.

Early in the winter of 1920 we had our first meeting, and Tom Martin Davis was elected the first president of the Debate Council, as heretofore there had been no president. We have had several other meetings this term, each of which has been to discuss important things concerning the clubs. Altogether, this has been a very successful year.

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MARGARET PRESTON LITERARY SOCIETY
(Fall)

Austin High School

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MARGARET PRESTON LITERARY SOCIETY
Spring, 1921

The Margaret Preston Literary Society

"WE students of the Austin High School appreciate the advantages to be derived from an association which will give us practice in debate, declamation, extempore speaking, and parliamentary practice, and do hereby organize ourselves into a literary society for such purpose."

And so the Margaret Preston Literary Society was organized during the fall term of 1916 with ten members. The membership increased to twenty during the year. During this time no one went out for either declamation or debate.

The Margaret Prestons have the honor of being hostesses to the largest social affair ever given in the Austin High School. This was given at the Gullet home in honor of Rachel Gayot, who won first place in the state declamation, and to which every girls' and boys' club in the High School was invited.

In the fall of 1919, Miss Louisville Marshall was chosen to be supervisor of the club. Prior to this time, all the clubs had been under the supervision of Mr. Shephard. In this same year, one of the members, Annie Miller, won second place in declamation in the district meet. She also won first place in declamation in the High School in the following year.

For the fall term of 1920 the following officers were elected:

President	MARJORIE BACON
Vice-President	ELISE JEWETT
Secretary	MARY GOLDMAN
Treasurer	ROSSIE LEE LIPSCOMB
Critic	MARY ADELLE DIGGES
Sergeant-at-Arms	AILEEN BURNS
Reporter	BESSIE BROUGHER

The club was then without a supervisor, as Miss Marshall had left the High School, and Miss Lockwood was chosen to take her place.

A tea was given soon after school opened in honor of the new members, and initiation was held soon after. Mrs. E. P. Schoch, the honorary supervisor, gave a Hallowe'en party in honor of the club at her home.

The following officers were elected for this spring term:

President	AILEEN BURNS
Vice-President	CORA MAY YOUNG
Secretary	MARTHA HAIRSTON
Treasurer	MARY SAXON
Critic	FLOY MOORE
Sergeant-at-Arms	MARY ADELLE DIGGS
Reporter	ELISE JEWETT

This term the club's representatives, Almeda Badger and Bessie Brougher, won second place in the girls' debate in the High School, and Almeda Badger won a place on the girls' debating team to represent the High School. Merle Barlow won second place in the high school declamation contest.

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HYPATIAN LITERARY SOCIETY
(Fall)

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HYPATIAN LITERARY SOCIETY
(Spring Term, 1920-21)

Hypatian Literary Society

During the fall term the officers of the Hypatian Literary Society were as follows:

President	ELIZABETH EBY
Vice President	MAXINE FRISTOE
Secretary	WALDINE HUNTER
Treasurer	FRANCES LITTLE
Sergeant-at-Arms	HELEN JACKSON
Critic	VIRGINIA HARPER
Reporter	SARAH PENN

We took in many new members to take the place of the members who graduated in the previous June. The new members were the following:

Martha Reese
Mary Campbell
Katherine Campbell
Adeline Dashiell
Catherine Dashiell
Perla Beckman
Josephine Posey
Josephine Munster
Tina Bell Colbert

The initiation of these members was held at the home of Sarah Penn. Very few of the proceedings may be disclosed, except that the new members were solemnly impressed with their duty to the Hypatian Literary Society.

At our meetings, which were held every Tuesday afternoon, we discussed the club business and had interesting and helpful programs. The programs, which were rendered by different members of the club, usually consisted of parliamentary drills, declamations, short stories, and sketches of the lives of interesting people. The programs, besides being interesting, gave to the members on the program practice in public speaking.

We had a dance New Year's Eve at the home of Virginia Harper. We danced until 12 o'clock, when we went outside to watch the New Year come in. Each person was supplied with horns and fireworks with which to help the New Year in.

Hypatian Society

ELIZABETH EBY

At the election of officers, held at the beginning of this term, the following were elected:

President	FRANCES LITTLE
Vice President	DOROTHY MATHER
Secretary	MADELINE KERNER
Treasurer	BESS GILBERT
Sergeant-at-Arms	ELIZABETH EBY
Critic	MARTHA REESE
Reporter	HELEN HART

The Hypatian has accomplished much in declamation and debate this year. This society has won the inter-club declamation cup for two successive years. As Martha Reese won the contest this year, making the third time, the cup is ours to keep. Also, Dorothy Mather and Martha Reese won two places out of the best three in the contest held to choose the representative to the inter-scholastic meet. We were not so successful in debate. However, our debaters, Maxine Fristoe and Helen Hart, succeeded in defeating the Jane Austen debaters.

Since we have been busy in school activities, we have had little time for social affairs. The only party that we have had this year was the initiation party held at Helen Vinson's home. The members who were initiated were Martha McCutcheon, Louise Millican, Elizabeth Alley, and Catherine Dashiels.

The Hypatian regrets the loss of some of its best members who will graduate in June; namely, Elizabeth Eby, Frances Little, Maxine Fristoe, and Elizabeth Rice.

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History Club Allan High

Saphonian Literary Society

President	BESSIE MINTER
Vice President	CATHERINE MINTER
Secretary	SHIRLEY LOMAX
Treasurer	HELEN BOYSEN
Parliamentarian	GLADYS KENDALL
Reporters	HELEN RAY DAVIS, REBA WRIGHT
Critic	RUTH PENICK

Under the above very efficient officers, we have had a very prosperous term. We have had many good programs, thanks to the chairman of the Program Committee and the co-operation of the members, and have improved wonderfully in debate and declamation.

We have not had very much time for social affairs this term, but we had one very enjoyable party at Miss Helen Hill's, December 11, and expect to have many more the coming spring.

Our monetary affairs have been very pleasant this term, as we made over $20 at a rummage sale held December 18.

We have been unusually lucky in our adviser, Miss Helen Hill, who has worked industriously for the benefit of the club and has always been ready and willing to help us.

We also, through the work of Rosa Lee Nemir, Chairman of the Pin Committee, hold the distinction of being the first organization in A. H. S. to have a club pin.

One of our members, Miss Anna Frances Griffith, was chosen as the most popular freshman.

Our new members, who were initiated at a delightful affair given at the home of Miss Genevieve Kock, are as follows: Mary Belle Simpson, Mildred Jackson, Helen Boyson, Helen Allen, Anna Frances Griffith, Reba Wright, Grace McMillan, Julia Mai Eiffer, and Dorothy Carrington.

A novel program given this term was an impromptu one given by the Freshmen, in which they all showed themselves to be good sports.

Two members taken in later were Margaret Ford and Elizabeth Barthlett.

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SAPHONIAN LITERARY SOCIETY
(Fall)

Austin High School

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SAPHONIAN LITERARY SOCIETY
(Spring Term)

The Girls' Swimming Club

THE Girls' Swimming Club organized earlier than usual this year and got right down to business. Eugenia Dilworth was elected president, Marjorie Bacon, vice president, and Maxine Fristoe, secretary and treasurer. The club has grown so large that it requires two supervisors instead of one. Miss Lockwood and Miss Billings were chosen by the club to fill this office. It has been decided that the requirements for credit and A's remain the same as they were last year. They are as follows:

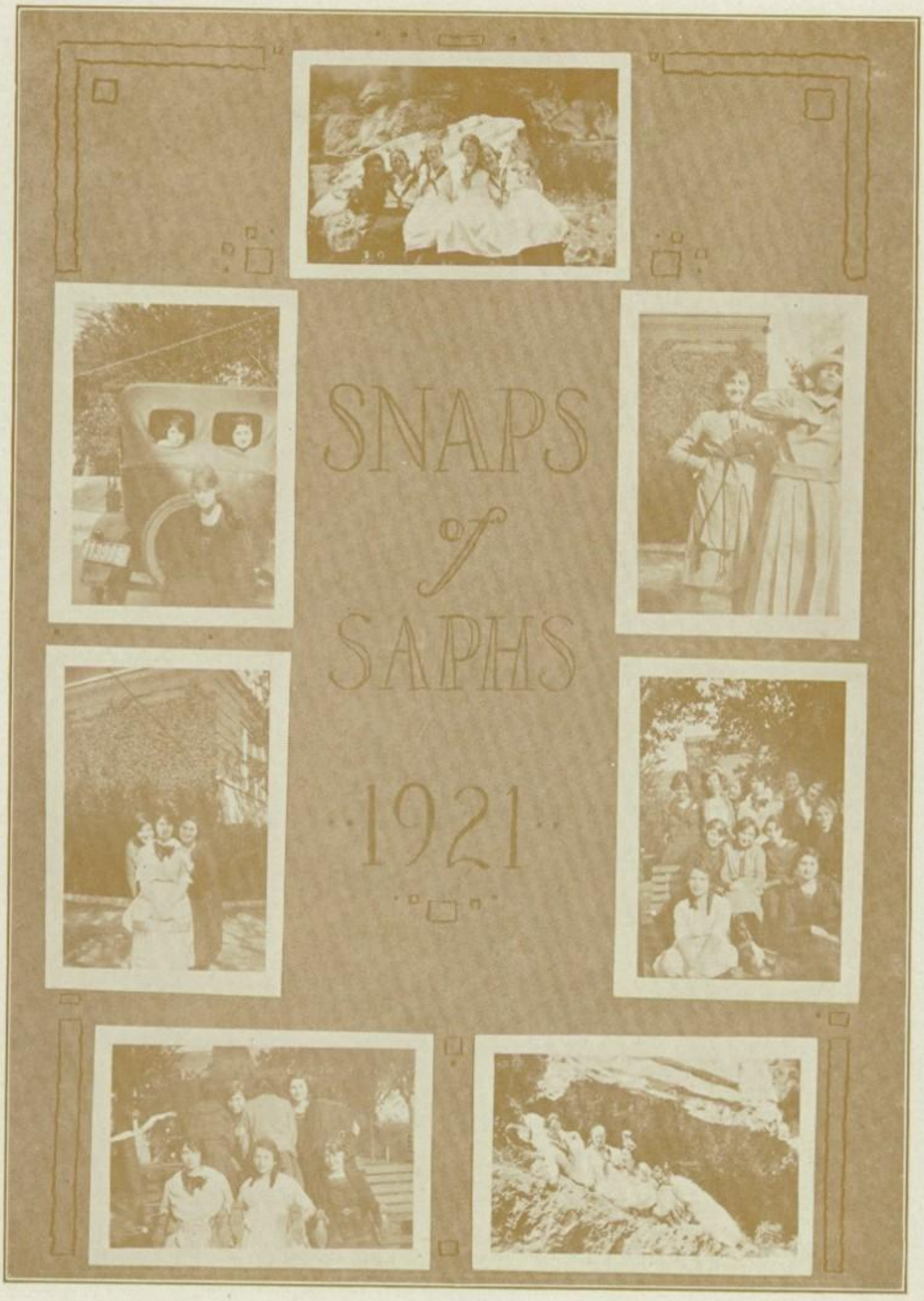
1. Must have at least eight regular practices.
2. Must be in good physical condition.
3. Must be able to swim in good form the following strokes:
   (a) Breast stroke,
   (b) Side stroke,
   (c) Overhand stroke (double),
   (d) Swimming on back.
4. Must be able to tread water two minutes.
5. Must be able to float five minutes, or (a) swim on back twenty minutes, (b) stay at surface fifteen minutes by slightly moving hands and feet.
6. Must be able to rescue a drowning person at least twelve feet from the shore.
7. One trick dive.
8. One plain dive from an elevation of over two feet (good form required).
9. Be able to swim 1,000 feet.

Miss Gannaway: "Jewel, give one exception to the rule for the possessive case."

Jewel Gady: "Idiotic phrases."

Miss Johnson: "Gardner, what benefit does a rich man get from paying taxes that help send a poor man's children to school?"

Gardner Endress: "He gets his name put in the paper."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JANE AUSTEN
(Fall)

Austin High School

JANE AUSTEN LITERARY SOCIETY
(Spring Term)

Jane Austen Club

OUR Jane Austen Club started out this year with determination, and, without a doubt, each member has done her part. Beginning with practically all new members, we had to work very hard, but everyone has enjoyed this.

Melba Kercheville represented the club in declamation, and Mary Greathouse and Myrtle Newman represented us in the debate.

Our seniors this term are Lela Zimpleman, Mary Greathouse, Verenice Meachem, Hazel Hedick, Ruby Cox, Nancy Beaty, Marguerite Zerchausky, and Thelma Watson.

We were pleasantly entertained by Lela Zimpleman when we initiated our new members, and we had another enjoyable club party at the home of Ethel and Myrtle Newman.

Officers of the club:

President	LELA ZIMPLEMAN
Vice-President	MYRTLE NEWMAN
Secretary	ETHEL NEWMAN
Treasurer	EMILY STEVENS
Critic	VERENICE MEACHEM
Sergeant-at-Arms	HAZEL HEDICK

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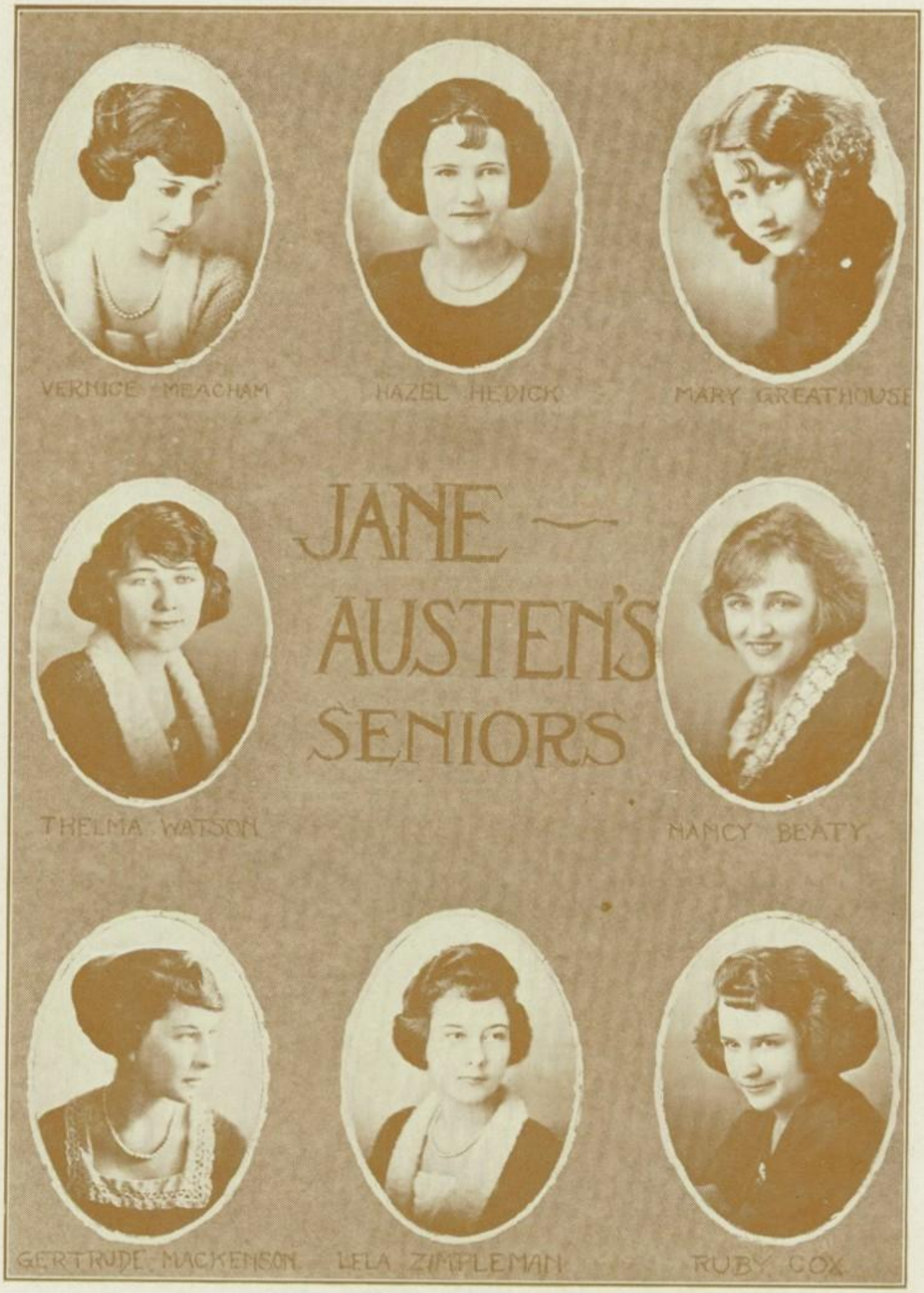

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GIRLS' DEBATING SOCIETY
1921

Girls' Debating Society

Founded 1916

COLORS—BLACK AND GOLD

FLOWER—BLACK-EYED SUSAN

MOTTO—"HITCH YOUR WAGON TO A STAR"

OFFICERS

President	MAE ALMA GLIDDEN
Vice-President	CAROL McKEEVER
Secretary	CHARLCIE BEWLEY
Treasurer	MAURINE RUTLAND
Sergeant-at-Arms	RUTH RATLIFF
Reporter	DOROTHY FERNANDEZ
Critic	STELLA WILCOX
Sponsor	MISS BLANCHE MORRIS

MEMBERS

Charlcie Bewley
Ruth Ratliff
Mary Sue Collins
Mae Glidden
Dorothy Siemering
Maurine Rutland
Ruby Ponton
Marie Givens
Stella Wilcox
Sue Roberts
Dorothula Wilcox
Alice Maxwell
Carol McKeever
Dorothy Fernandez
Margaret Bloebaum
Margaret Harris
Rosalie Kirkpatrick
Cloe Ratliff
Florentine Fernandez
Olene Finger
Katherine Morris
Nellie Jordan

HONORARY MEMBERS

Marion Fomby
Minnie Blundell

Inter-Speaking Club Contest

IN order that school spirit in public speaking might be more notable and in order to promote a frinedly rivalry among the boys' clubs, an Inter-Speaking Club contest was held under the supervision of the president and officers of the various clubs. Enthusiasm ran high and every effort was put forth by each participant to make this an affair of lively competition and vivid interest. The speeches were standard declamations and were delivered in a way that showed sympathy and study in this work by the student. The following teams won out in the order named:

1. Sons of Erin—Tom Davis, Joe Gilbert, Charles Kella, Ed. Mather, Carl Mays.

2. Calhoun—Jack Mayfield, William Templar, W. Payne, James McCall.

3. Delphian Oracle—Paul Peebles, Ashford Minor, Leask Chase, Roy McDonald.

Father: "Robert, why is it that the little Smith boy, who is so much younger than you, is ahead of you in school?"

Robert: "I dunno; I suppose his folks is smarter than mine."—Clipping.

Crossing the Bar with Latin

(Apologies to Tennyson)

MARCELLUS G. ECKHARDT

I

Sunrise and morning star,
And Latin calls for me,
And may there be no weeping or any war,
When I look at my notes to see.

II

For such stuff as Latin seems asleep,
Too deep to reach my dome,
When I try to draw from out the boundless deep,
Something I've never known.

III

Eight o'clock and the school bell,
And all seems dark,
And may there be no stormy farewell,
When incorrectly I bark.

IV

For though from out Miss Hill's room we pace,
And Latin may bear us far,
I hope to see the brute face to face
Who wrote "Caesar's Gallic War."

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SONS OF ERIN LITERARY SOCIETY
(Fall)

SONS OF ERIN LITERARY SOCIETY
(Spring, 1921)

Sons of Erin

JOHN HAMILTON

The officers for the spring term were as follows:

President	EMMETT SHELTON
Vice-President	EDWARD WILKERSON
Secretary	TOM MARTIN DAVIS
Treasurer	JOE GILBERT
Critic	EDWARD MATHER

You hardly ever hear a Son of Erin shooting a long line about the great and good qualities of his club. It is because its reputation and superiority are already established by excelling in all lines of public speaking. When a contest is being held many remark that, of course, the Sons of Erin will win, because they have just caught the habit of winning and it is nothing but a streak of good luck. I suppose it is just good luck that the United States of America is the best country in the world, or that a Packard is a good car! No! It is not all luck, but it is the reward of hard work.

We hope that we are instilled with some of the same spirit of our Irish forefathers. The Irish impulse is: first, the achievement of liberty; and next, the determination to accomplish, at all hazards, whatever the country undertakes to do. Ireland is like a small boy who is made to sit in one place and keep still for a long time. She is a country gone made with a desire for liberty, and Irish tenacity is not dead yet. We are hoping that the Irish blood in our veins will always help to bring success.

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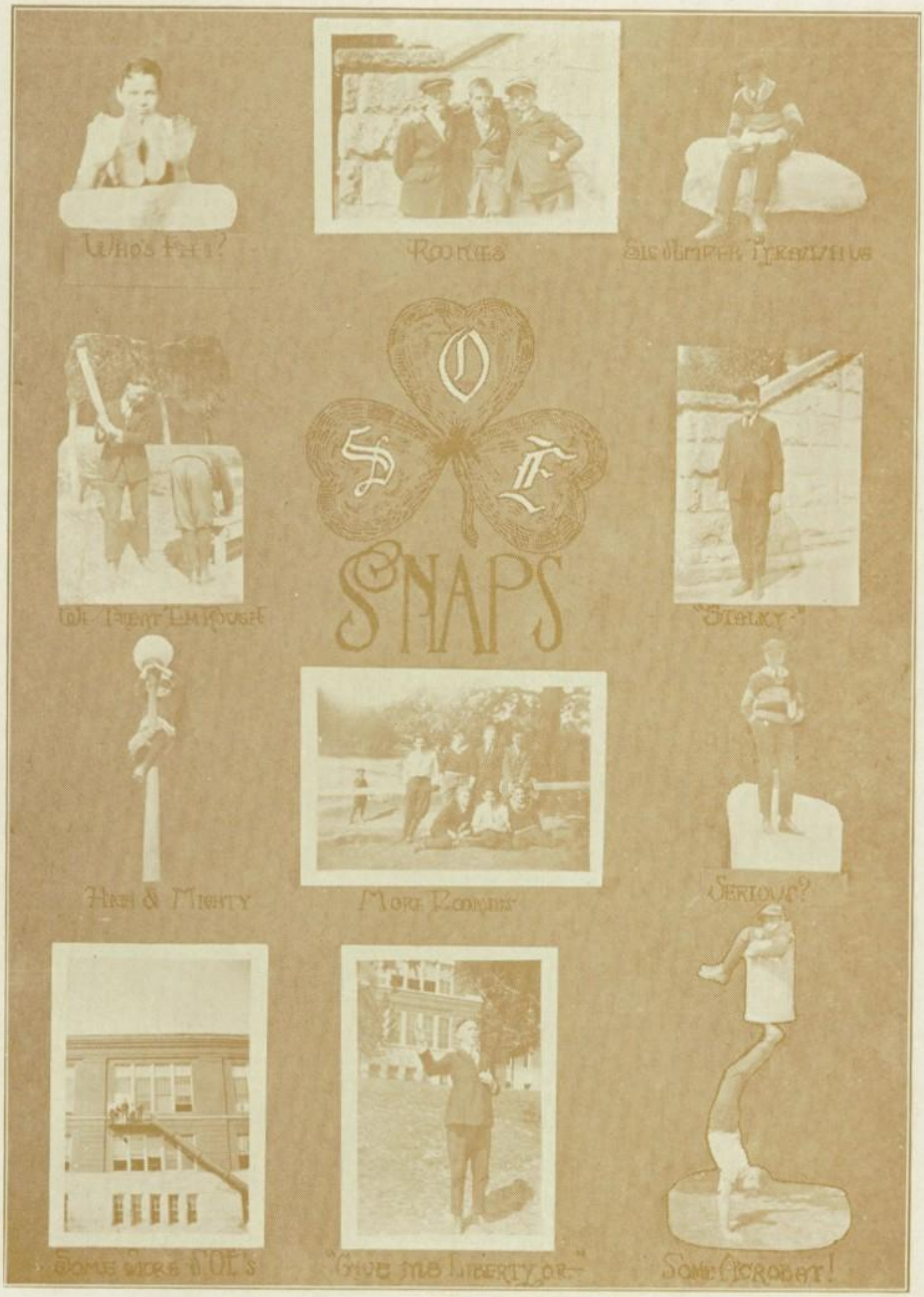

Austin High School

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DELPHIAN ORACLE LITERARY SOCIETY
(1920-21)

Austin High School

Delphian Oracle Debating Society

ROY W. McDONALD

ROUSSEAU said, "The moment passed is no longer; the future may never be; the present is all of which man is master." He must have meant this very literally. Surely, he realized that the joy of living over again some of the events that have passed can hardly be excelled, and that often man is not master of the present.

I shall not take the reader's time to tell of the past glory of the Delphian Oracle. He has but to turn to the files of old Comets to read of it. No! It is my duty to confine myself to the present, and not to the dim and distant past.

As I look over the school year of 1920-21, I feel that this club has been successful. In the first half of this last term, little of importance occurred. The most outstanding event was a very enjoyable party given during the early weeks at the home of Felix Schuford, the vice-president. The club's membership increased somewhat, due probably to the efforts of the following officers:

President	THOMAS HORTON
Vice-President	FELIX SCHUFORD
Secretary	ROBERT JACKSON
Treasurer	ASHFORD MINER
Sergeant-at-Arms	BILLY MILTON

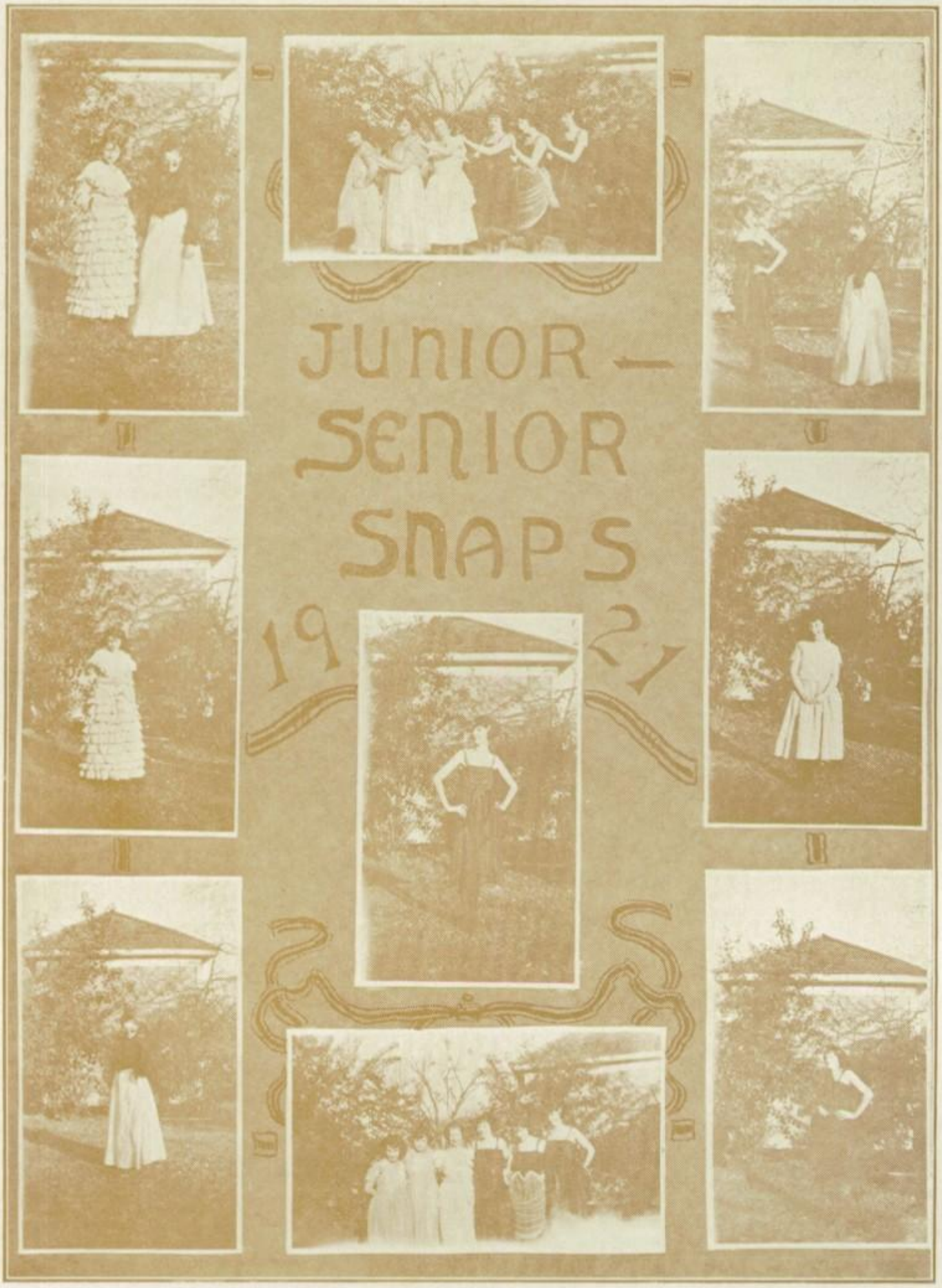
The second term was more eventful. If the reader will turn to the pages occupied by the Sons of Erin, he will probably find an account of how they won the inter-club declamation contests. We were second in the standing, despite our best efforts. However, in taking our defeat, we lived up to the old motto, "Once a Delphian, always a gentleman."

The officers for the second term were:

President	WILLIAM FISCHER
Vice-President	ASHFORD MINER
Secretary	GEORGE DECHERD
Treasurer	BILLY WYSE
Reporter	ROY McDONALD

Especially has the club increased in membership during the latter half of the term. So with this recent success we feel somewhat better, and say with Moore:

"Then fill the bowl (with grape juice)—away with care,
Our joy shall always last—
Our hopes shall brighten days to come,
And memories gild the past."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The Robert Y. Hayne Debating Society

GEORGE TOWNES

THE membership of the Robert Y. Hayne Club at the beginning of the fall term was comparatively small, but, owing to the hard work done by the old members of the club, was brought up to twenty in number. This large number aroused enthusiasm in each member, and caused him to work harder and think the more of his club. The new members coming into the society were from the best of families, and no questions were raised pertaining to their qualifications to become members.

This team's work in the society was a great success, and the art of speaking was attained by many. Each meeting found a majority of the members present, all working together for the good of their school, society, and themselves. A loyal spirit to the club reigned throughout the term, and bright promises were in view of having a supreme society, which was our goal.

Our president was one who worked faithfully, and he deserved the title given him. The success of the club was due to all the members, and, also, to our supervisor and critic, Mr. Cofer.

President	WRIGHT STUBBS
Vice-President	KUEMPLER
Secretary-Treasurer	VELT PATTERSON
Sergeant-at-Arms	HENRY SASSMAN
Critic	JAMES GARDNER
Reporter	GEORGE TOWNES

There were a few of our members who graduated in February, and there will be more graduating in June; but we hope that the old members that are left will work hard for new members and will make the club even better than it has been.

ROBERT Y. HAYNE DEBATING SOCIETY
(Fall)

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ROBERT Y. HAYNE DEBATING SOCIETY
(Spring)

Robert Y. Hayne

WRIGHT STUBBS

Motto: "Supremacy"

THE Robert Hayne Club has proven this term that it is not by any means a dead, uninteresting debating society, but that it is a high-class, up-to-the-minute club for both debate and social work. One of the new features of the club this year is its departure from the old, monotonous style of program to a widely varied one, which not only instructs but amuses as well. Our programs now consist of mock trials, humorous readings, etc., together with the debate and declamation work. Another feature of this term's work is our club pins, which we bought during the middle of the term. These pins are of the best quality, and from henceforth our members will be distinguished from those of the lesser clubs in the school by wearing these pins.

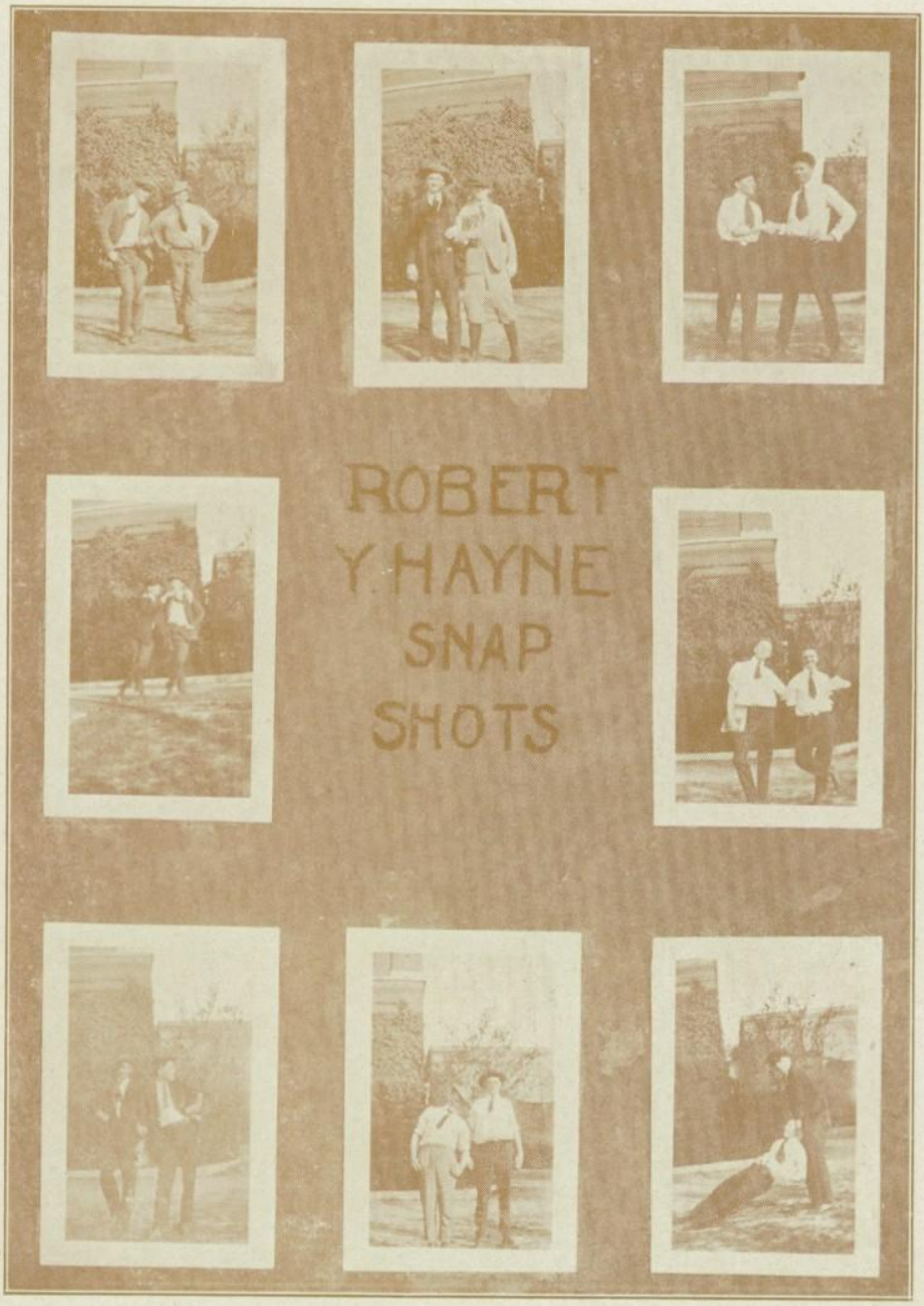
We have a full membership in the club this term, but we will lose a few of them by graduation. This will not make any material difference, however, because the old members left will make a strong campaign next term and get more than enough to replace them.

The officers this year are as follows:

President	GEORGE TOWNES
Secretary-Treasurer	ALDA BEDFORD
Critic	VELT PATTERON
Reporter	DYT JOHNSON
Vice-President	FULLER STEPHENS
Sergeant-at-Arms	CROFOOT

The success of every club depends not only on the members, but also in a large measure, upon the officers. The officers have been of the best this term, especially our president, George Townes, who has labored to the best of his ability, and who has been given a rising vote of thanks by the club for his great work.

In closing this write-up, the club wishes to extend a cordial invitation to all students of the Austin High School to attend any of our meetings next year, and, then, if interested, to join us.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CALHOUN DEBATING CLUB
(Fall)

CALHOUN DEBATING SOCIETY
(Spring Term, 1920-21)

Calhoun Debating Society

EUGENE G. POTTER

THE brilliant record made by the Calhoun Club in school activities this year has been characteristic of records made by that club in the past. In the days of old, when the Calhoun was the one and only club in school, it, of course, led in all student activities; but now, when the Calhoun has three good competitors, it does not seem that the old Calhoun monopoly in student activities could do the same as of old. But in spite of the fact that there are three boys' clubs trying to compete with the Calhouns, still because of its brilliant past, its present achievements, and its destined future greatness, this club will always lead.

This club is proud of the fact that one of its old members is instructing boys and girls of this school in the art of oratory.

There is no doubt but that we will carry away all honors in the state contests this year with the super-abundance of training we have had under the direction of Mr. John Cofer, an old Calhoun, who has consented to direct and teach those students who are interested in public speaking how to speak.

Following out an old custom, the Calhoun Club held its semi-annual at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earle B. Mayfield, parents of John Mayfield, a prized and noted member of this club. Eighteen members, each accompanying a fair damsel, were present that night, and they, besides bringing the young ladies, brought plenty of the old "Calhoun Spirit."

Mr. Cofer, F. A. Smith, and Captain Barlow were guests. Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield and Mrs. H. H. Henderson chaperoned the affair. The Calhoun's colors are purple and white and the Mayfield home was so decorated, with the old Calhoun banner in evidence. Refreshments in club colors were served and completed the color scheme. Plans are now under way for a larger reception in the spring and a glorious time is predicted for all Calhouns.

Members of this club who deserve special mention for their work are: Jack Mayfield, Henderson, John Mayfield, McCall, McBride, Watt, Smith, Robinson, Parish, McCutcheon, Emerson, Thompson, Payne, Hodges, Clarke, Gaines, and Barge.

The officers for the fall term of 1920-21 were:

Potter, President; Jack Mayfield, Vice-President; Henderson, Secretary; Hodges, Sergeant-at-Arms; John Mayfield, Critic; Payne, Reporter.

The same spirit which inspired the South Carolina statesman to thunder forth his eloquence and logic in favor of "States' Rights" is likewise inspiring each and every member of this club to do his full duty in preparation for life's arduous duties and responsibilities, for we fully realize that,

"The heights by great men reached and kept
Were not attained by sudden flight;
But they, while their companions slept,
Were toiling upward in the night."

The Calhoun Club

Spring Term, 1921

SOME clubs when organized are great, others achieve greatness, while others have greatness thrust upon them. This being true, we can say of this club that by the conscientious work of its members it has without a doubt achieved greatness. If this clud had never worked before in its history, the works accomplished by its members this term would make the a doubt achieved greatness. If this club had never worked before in its term, adopted a club pin which every member will be required to wear, according to a rule of this club. This term also we succeeded in getting a man on the debating team which is to represent the Austin High in debates with other schools. Mr. Warren Payne is the debater of whom I speak, and we feel sure that if the Austin High School should challenge any high school in the state to a debate that the work of Mr. Payne and his colleague would place the honors in debate in the hands of this school. Also in the declamation contests we gave the Sons of Erin a terrific fight for first honors

Last year a Calhoun took first place in the city and district meets and second in the state meet. This was in declamation, and he gave his opponent a run for his money.

The officers for this term were:

President	DAVID HENDERSON
Vice-President	WARREN PAYNE
Secretary	SIMEON CLARK
Sergeant-at-Arms	BENNETT McCUTCHEON
Critic	EUGENE POTTER
Reporter	EVERETT McBRIDE

Because of the fact that this club was the first club organized in the Austin High School and because of the work of its members in maintaining its superiority we feel that it has inspired other clubs to do just as it did, and deserve the same benefits that all Calhouns do.

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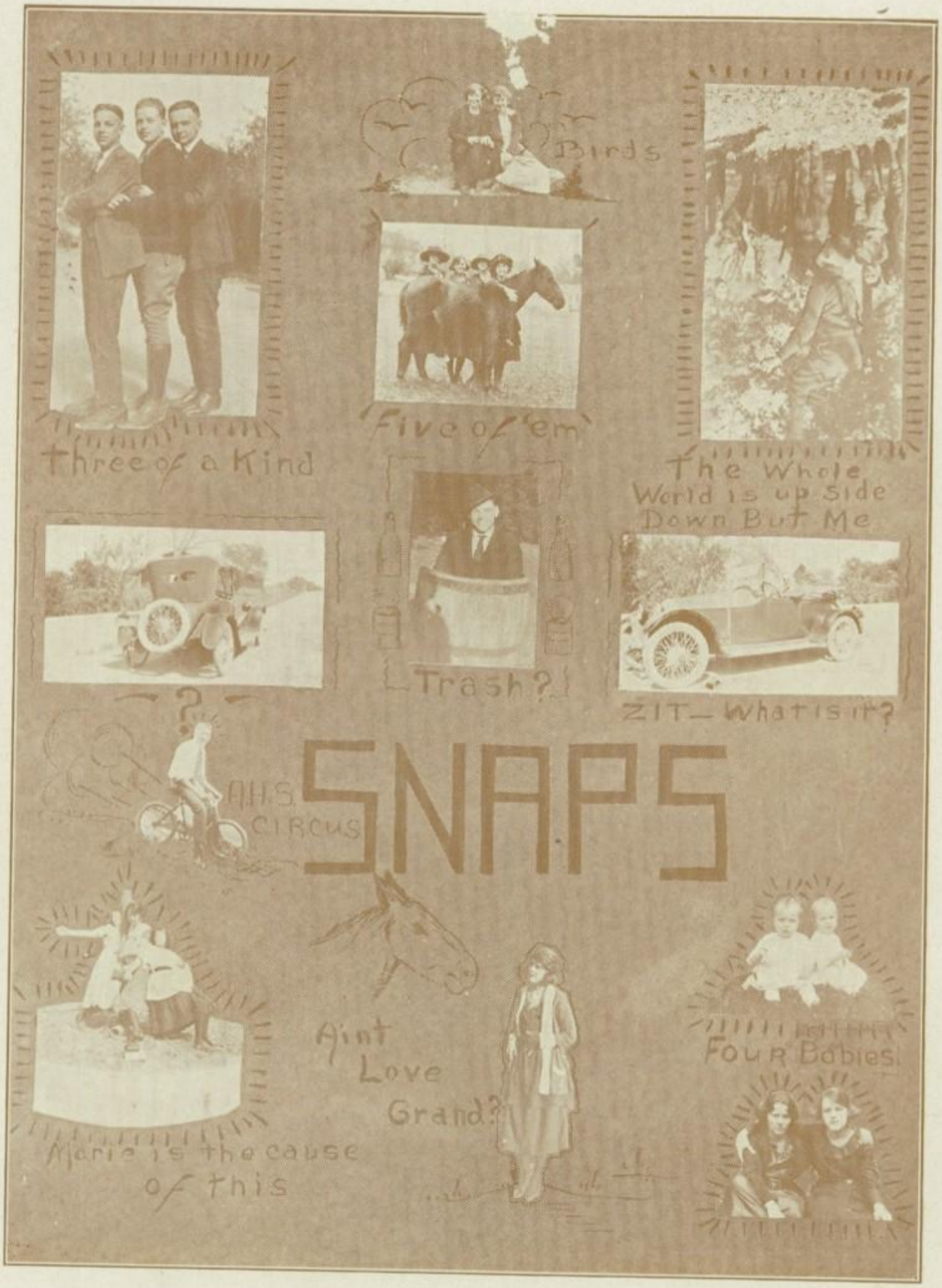
ARE WE DOWNHEARTED—NO!

HOLD WHAT?


Birds
Five of 'em
three of a Kind
The Whole World is up side Down But Me
Trash?
ZIT— What is it?
A.H.S. CIRCUS
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Ain't Love Grand?
Four Babies!
Marie is the cause of this

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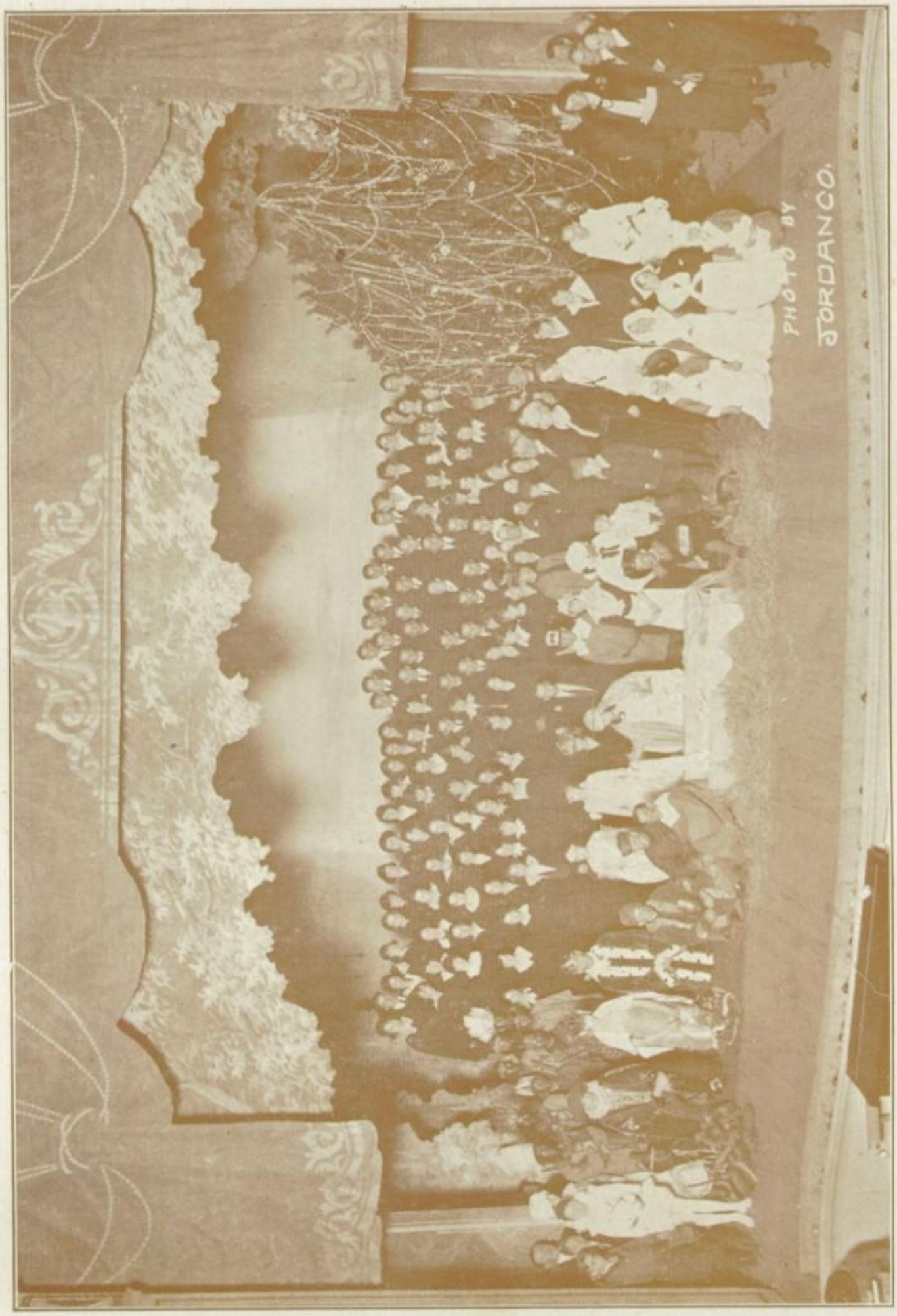

"ANNIVERSARY OF LANDING OF PILGRIMS" BY CHORAL CLUB

Austin High School

HIGH SCHOOL CHORAL CLUB

Choral Club

1921

IT has been the ambition of the music supervisor of the Austin public schools, Miss Willie Stephens, and the director of the Choral Club of the Senior High School, Mr. Lester Brenizer, to see something really big done in the way of things musical. This has been done in the production of the famous Gilbert and Sullivan light opera, "The Mikado," so brilliantly given by the Choral Club of the Senior High School.

This club, made up of five hundred boys and girls, has been trained consistently from the first grade in things musical, and the finish of their work in the production of this beautiful opera does credit to the years of careful supervision they have had in public school music.

In the beginning of the year, when the plans for giving the opera were being discussed, there were many authorities who were quite skeptical concerning the feasibility and possibility of doing anything so ambitious. They all acknowledged that parts of "The Mikado" might be possible, but the difficult trios and madrigals were looked upon as quite impossible. But those who had worked with high school boys and girls felt confident that it could all be put over. This confidence was borne out in the three productions so brilliantly given at the Junior High School before packed houses. Every performer and every performance received an ovation from an audience astonished at the magnificence and finish of the productions.

The orchestra, made up entirely of high school material, formed a splendid background for the choral work. At the piano, Miss Helen Brown, to whom so much of the success of the opera was due, held the orchestra and soloists easily within the time of the director.

All in all, the entire Choral Club, from director to chorus, kept in perfect unison of time and act. The co-operation and interest of all concerned made "The Mikado" the outstanding feature of the year's work in things educational, musically, in school work.

It was entirely due to the native musical ability of the individual members of the Choral Club, their sincere co-operation, and willingness to put in long hours of strenuous effort that it was possible to present "The Mikado" so beautifully and artistically with amateur performers.

It is the earnest desire of the music department of the school system to follow up this year's work with something equally as good and ambitious in the following year; for it is certain that the splendid success of "The Mikado" will be a stimulus for the growth and best efforts of the Choral Club in coming years. This club has grown in the past three years from a membership of eighteen girls and four boys to its present enrollment of five hundred of the most enthusiastic and intelligent of the high school student body.

This phenomenal growth, both in numbers and in musical ability, has been due to the untiring efforts of the director of the club, Mr. Lester Brenizer.

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PRINCPALS "THE MIKADO"

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THE AZTEC ART CLUB
(Fall)

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(Spring)

Aztec Art Club

ARTHUR FEHR

President - - - -	HARDIN WALSH
Secretary-Treasurer - - -	OSWALD WOLF
Reporter - - - - -	ARTHUR FEHR

THIS club, for the first time in its history, has been provided, thanks to our progressive school officials, with an instructor in art, Miss Mary Brumby. Our former fortnightly gatherings have been changed to daily meetings, and this year, the fifth in its history, the club members have received a small school credit.

Miss Brumby has put the "art" into the "artists." Let us convince you. Just look through this annual and see if they were not Art Club members who did the art work. The annual work alone does not cover our course. Many posters were made for the "Mikado," for the Hi-Y Club, and for various other causes. Also, during the spring term, this club undertook to entertain the entire student body, by giving in the auditorium eight tableaus, representing the most famous pictures in the world. The cost of printing space is expensive, and besides, the reader might get weary if I should summarize all the activities that the club has taken part in during the past term.

We hope that we have built at least a part of the foundation of an artistic reputation for "our old High School".

As to the members of the Art Club, we are now turning the sixth leaf of the record of the club's existence in Austin High. May we all enjoy the approaching summer vacation, and next September appear with a strong, enthusiastic club spirit.

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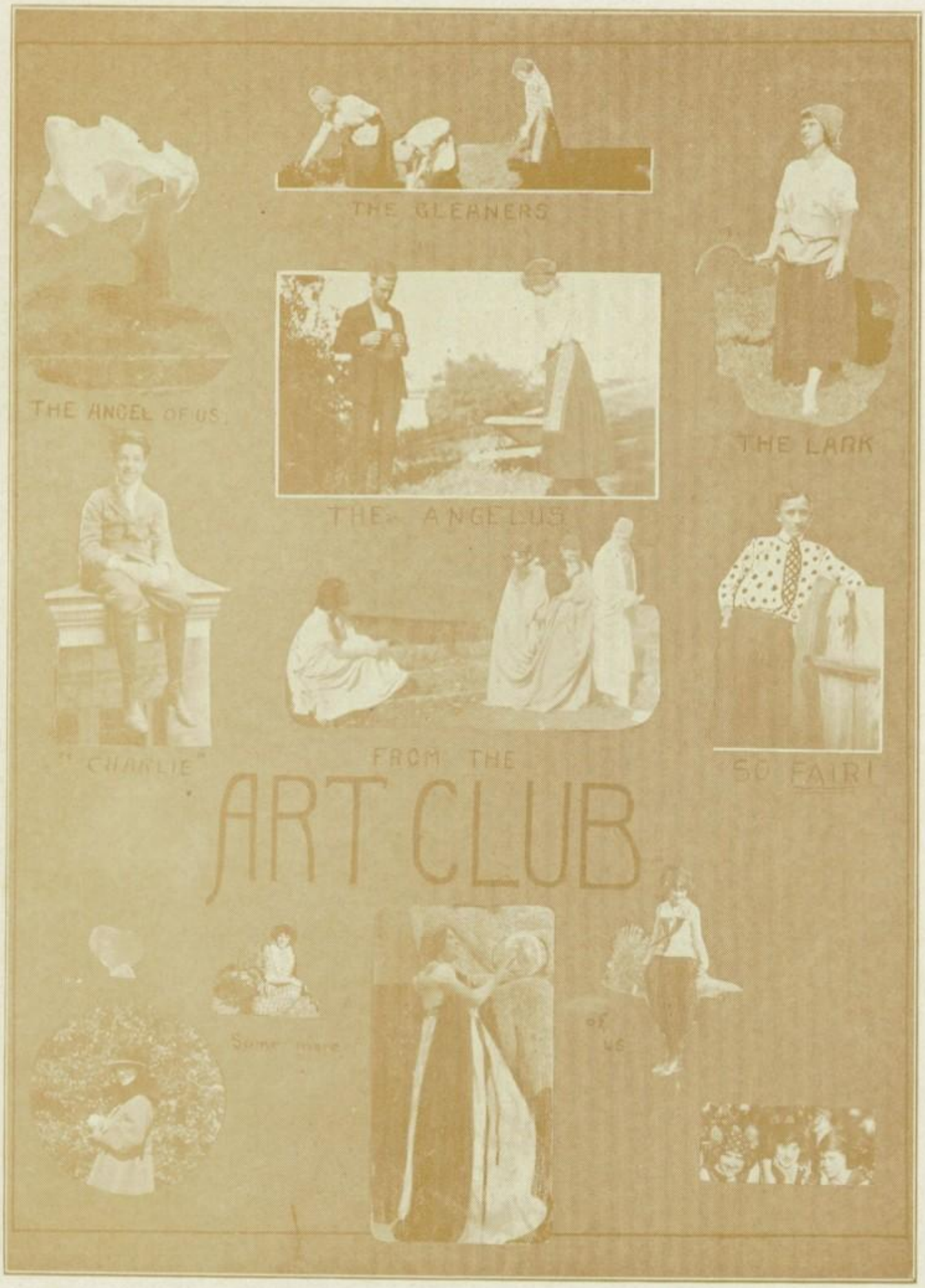

Austin High School

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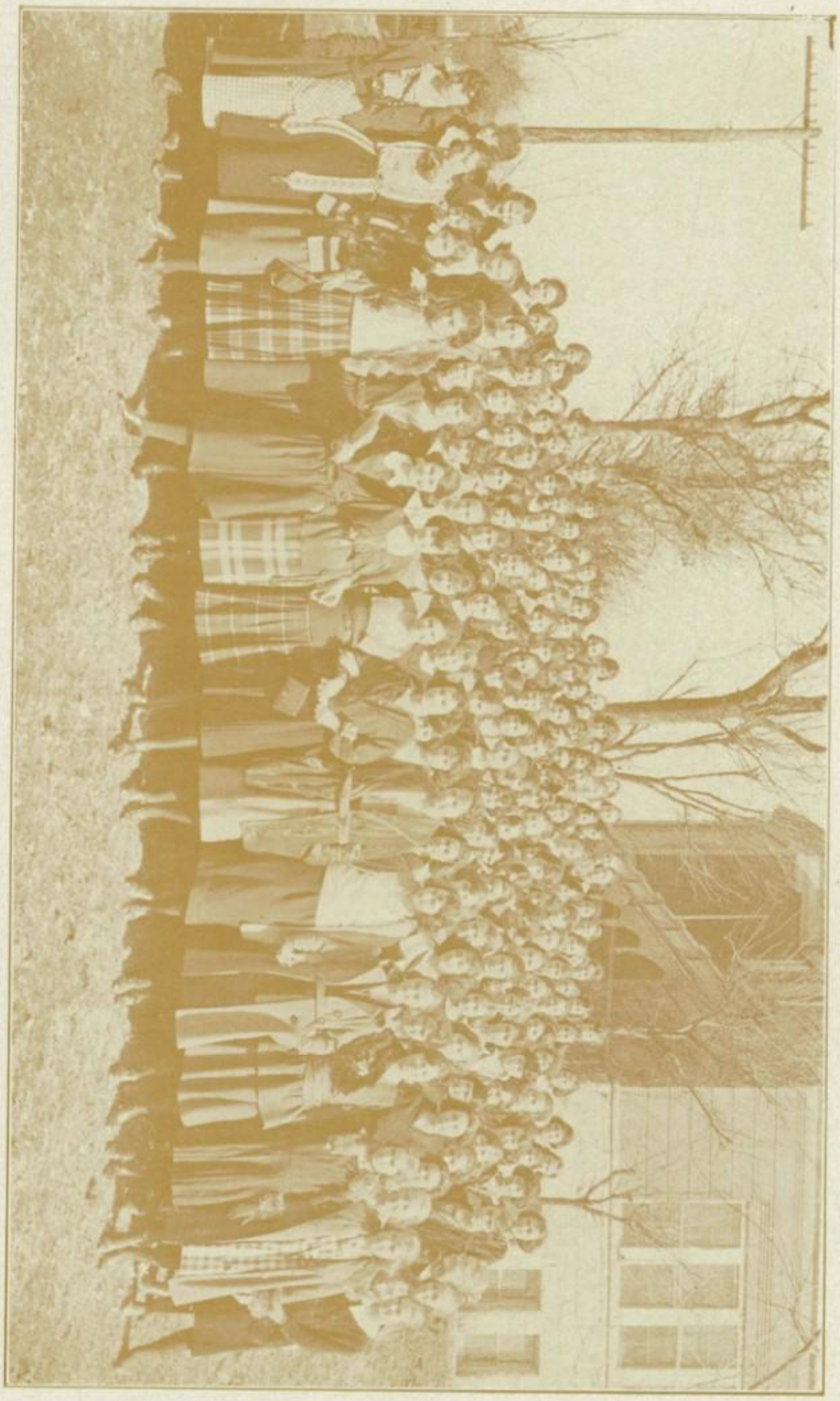
MISS FLORENCE RALSTON BROOKE
Originator of Football Backers' Club



FOOTBALL BACKERS

The Football Backers' Club

I HAVE been asked to give an account of how the Football Backers' Club came about, and what it accomplished during the season of 1920-1921. It was announced one morning at the beginning of the football season that there would be a rally in the auditorium of the Senior High School.

The new coach, Mr. (Spitz) Clark, an old Senior High football star, was called upon to outline his plans for the season. During his speech, the writer heard her name mentioned and discovered that her old pupil was sending out a sort of S. O. S. sign. As that sort of thing cannot be ignored by any teacher of boys, it goes without saying that she was prepared to help Mr. Clark, after he had privately assured her that his need was great.

Later that same day during her lunch period, nine senior girls were interviewed by the writer, and named as special aides. In a few minutes the Football Backers' Club was ready for work.

We were asked to be responsible for the five Austin games, and to sell, in the school building, all the tickets possible.

We also especially tried to stir up a spirit that would be a real help to the team, financially and morally. Briefly, we took the stand that the team was expected to play the game on the field, and also in the class-room.

The club grew in favor so rapidly that by the end of the first month every girl was an enthusiastic member of our club.

Here is the report of the money turned in by us during the aforementioned five games, with the result that, at the end of the season, the Coach reported that the football team, for the first time in the history of the High School, was entirely free from debt.

Receipts from the Austin Games

First game	$108.00
Second game	164.25
Third game	137.50
Fourth game (a very wet day)	72.50
Fifth game	150.86
Total turned in and total received	$633.11

This total we turned over to the Coach, who gave us a receipt therefor.

After the last game of the season, it occurred to the writer that it would be nice to give our warriors a little surprise the day that the letters were presented. Therefore, one Thursday about 10 o'clock, in the auditorium,

the letters having been presented to the members of the team, we sprung our surprise. Just as the team was about to leave the rostrum, a note was read inviting the letter-men, at 12 o'clock, to a luncheon to be served in the domestic science dining room. After this surprise had pleased the hungry fellows, another envelope was handed to the captain, in which were tickets for the entire team, and also for Superintendent McCallum, Principal J. P. Simmons,, Mr. I. I. Nelson, Manager Basford, and Coach Clark for a three-box party that same night at the Majestic, which was packed in consequence to the very doors. Of course, these boxes were dressed up in the red and white of the Austin High School.

This is what the Football Backers' Club of the Senior High did for its first season, 1920-1921.

Signed, on behalf of the club, by

Yours very sincerely,

Approved

A. N. McCALLUM,
Superintendent Schools.

FLORENCE RALSTON BROOKE,
Manager of the Football Backers' Club.

March 15, 1921.

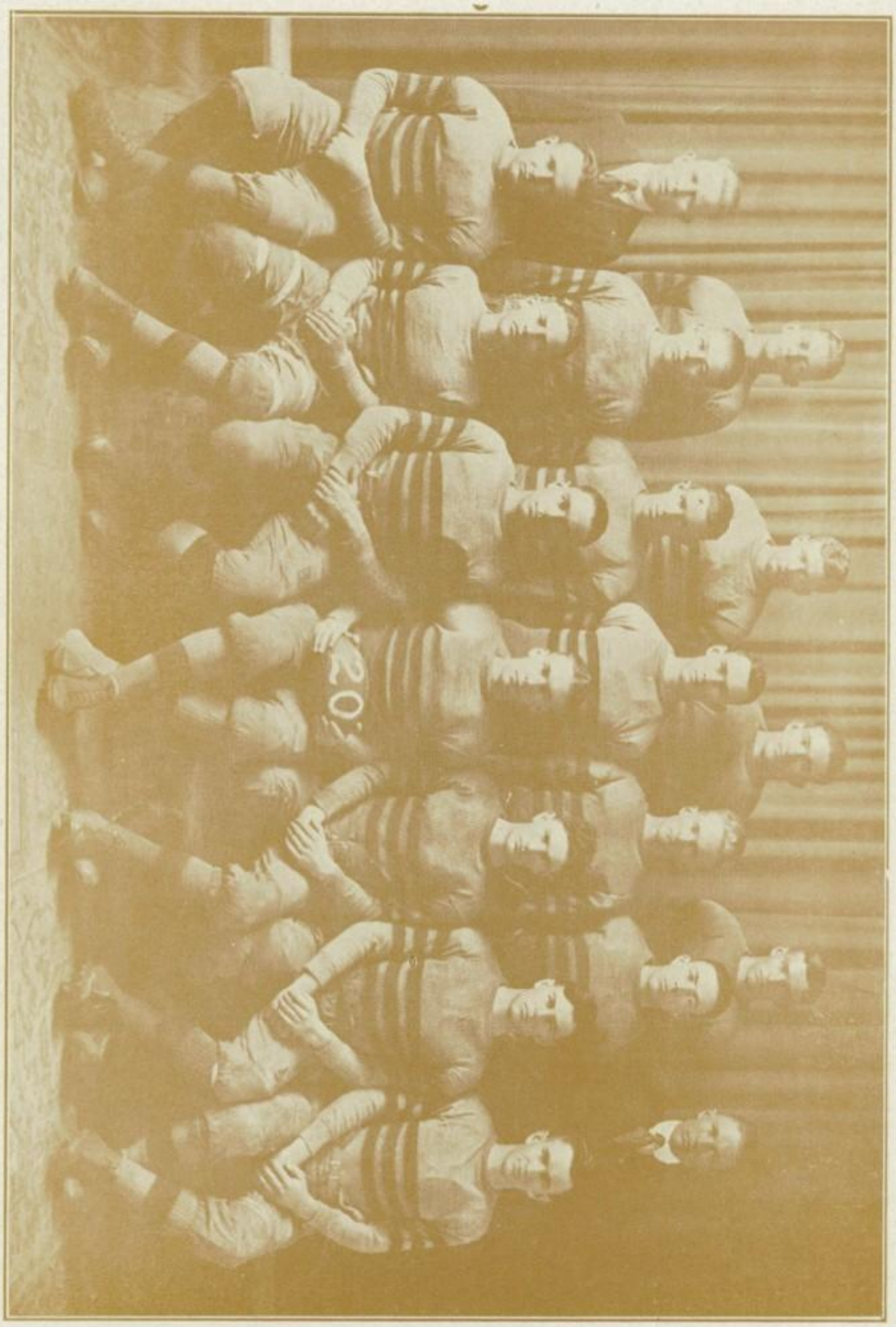
Violet: "Did you ever take chloroform?"
Crown: "No; who teaches it?"

Miss Brooke: "What are the ways in which insects destroy forests?"
Light Wait: "Ants may eat them up."

"Melba, where's your beauty spot?"
"In my pocket."

It has been said that only an educated gentleman or a traveling man can lie artistically. Maybe so, but some of the excuses for absences that are handed in at the office on lazy May days, when the call of the sirens at Barton's is most enticing, certainly show great promise of some very polished gentlemen and some very successful traveling men among our prominent and susceptible studes.

ATHLETICS



A. H. S. FOOTBALL TEAM

Left to right, top row: Finks, Roberdeau, Wigginton, Williams
Left to right, middle row: Clarke (Coach), Lightfoot, Maddox, Clements, Cox, Gafford, Falk (Manager)
Left to right, lower row: Maufrais, Armer, Schwartzer, Prater (Captain), Davis, Eckhardt, Putnam

Football Season 1920

O. J. CLEMENTS

THE football season this year started off with thirty candidates reporting daily for practice. Spitz Clark, former Austin High star, and later a member of the famous Second Texas Infantry team, was secured as coach. Seven letter men of last year returned to the squad. They were Prater, Schwarzer, Lightfoot, Brougher, Roberdeau, Maud, and Clements. Maud, however, was soon forced to withdraw because of sickness. Around the six letter men that were left, Coach Clark built his team. A hard schedule was arranged, containing eight games, and though the team lost two games, the season was a comparative success. School spirit was at its height in Austin High this year, and the loyal backing of the student body was largely responsible for the fact that the team did not lose a game in Austin.

Following is a brief summary of the season:

October 8.—Austin High, 92; Llano, 0.

This was the first scheduled game for Austin High, and consequently the result meant much to the team. From the first whistle, however, the outcome was never in doubt. Our first touchdown came after a few minutes of play and straight football netted twenty-six additional points in the first half. In the second half the open play was used extensively, and the team rolled up sixty more points. Every candidate for the team was given a chance to show his ability in this game.

October 16.—Austin High, 14; San Antonio Main, 0.

This was one of our hardest games, and coming when it did, at the beginning of the season, put the team to a severe test. The heavy San Antonio team sent play after play into our line which held at a crucial moment; a forward pass at the end of the first half netted our first score, and Stanford's forty-five yard run after he intercepted a pass completed the scoring for the day. Putnam, star center, made his first appearance in this game and played brilliantly.

October 23.—Austin High, 0; Houston, 0.

A field of mud and water deprived Austin of a well-deserved victory in this game. Three times the team plunged the ball to within ten yards of Houston's goal line, once being only four yards from the goal, only to lose the ball by fumbles. Austin was on the offensive throughout and plastered with mud, strove hard to score, but it was not to be. Schwarzer's two attempts at a field goal failed because of the condition of the ball. Prater's punting in this game won state-wide recognition.

November 1.—Austin, 3; Waco, 26.

Austin lost to Waco this year, for the first time since the two teams have been playing together, and the 'cause should be attributed to over-confidence. The team showed its over-confidence by the spirit, or rather lack of spirit that it showed during practice the week before the game; no "Pep" was evident. The warnings of Coach Spitz were of no avail. Waco made one touchdown on straight football, one on a blocked kick, one on the return of a punt, and an intercepted ball furnished the other. Schwarzer was responsible for our only score. He drop-kicked a goal in the second quarter. Waco was not in our district so the game had no bearing on the State Championship.

November 6.—Austin High, 41; San Antonio Brackenridge, 0.

On this date we had our chance to "come-back," and a loyal band of rooters attended the game. Austin's onslaught was fierce and a touchdown was scored only a few minutes after the start of the game. Two more touchdowns were registered in the first half and three in the last half. Clements broke through the line in the third quarter and taking the ball from the San Antonio punter's toe, ran for a touchdown. A shirt-tail parade took place that night to celebrate the victory.

November 12.—Austin High, 20; Georgetown, 8.

After San Antonio Brackenridge, the Georgetown High was the next victim of Austin. A few minutes before the game three of our star players were pronounced ineligible, but this served to make the team fight harder, and five minutes after the start of the game the score stood Austin, 6; Georgetown, 0. Another touchdown soon followed this one, and Georgetown retaliated by making eight points in the second quarter. Our third touchdown came in the last quarter and Georgetown failed to score in the second half.

November 19.—Austin, 0; Bryan, 21.

"The breaks" were certainly against Austin High in this game. Bryan High earned only one of their three touchdowns, and secured the others by means of two costly fumbles of punts on Austin's part inside the shadow of our goal posts. Three times the Austin team was within twelve yards of Bryan's goal line and each time failed to score because of either an intercepted pass or a pass that dropped over the goal line.

November 26.—Austin, 2; Fort Worth, 0.

This was another game that was played on a field of mud, and playing was made doubly disagreeable by the cold. Austin, however, fought harder, perhaps, than in any other game, and easily outplayed Fort Worth through-

out the game. Our score came in the first quarter after we had forced the ball to Fort Worth's one-yard line and lost it. The Fort Worth quarterback fumbled the ball back of his own goal line and was tackled by Finks. Fort Worth was the only team that defeated Austin last year, and this year they beat Waco.

The team looks back upon the past season, feeling regret that it did not reach its goal, the State Championship, but having consolation in the fact that five of the strongest teams of the state went down before it. We feel that we had the best High School Coach in Texas and expect a championship team next year. Coach Clark was aided very much by Roger Powell, coach of the team last year. Business prevented him from being on the field every day, but his coaching was greatly felt by the team, especially on the line. The help of Rip Collins is appreciated by the kickers. Carl Falk, last year's center, was unable to play this year because of a recently broken leg, but he gave valuable service through his position as manager.

The team also appreciate the co-operation of Miss Brooke, and cordially thanks the student body for its support.

Joe Roberdeau, end on last year's eleven and halfback this year, was elected captain of the 1921 squad and much is expected of the team under him.

PRATER, CAPTAIN

"Little Albert's" greatest asset this year was his toe. Several times this season his punting brought us out of bad positions. Prater's ground gaining also featured in nearly every game. Around end or through the line, he could be depended upon for gains. He was also an excellent passer and few plays passed by him when he was on the defense. Especially did he show his defensive abilities in stopping Bryan's famous end runs. This was Praters last year in high school football.

SWARTZER

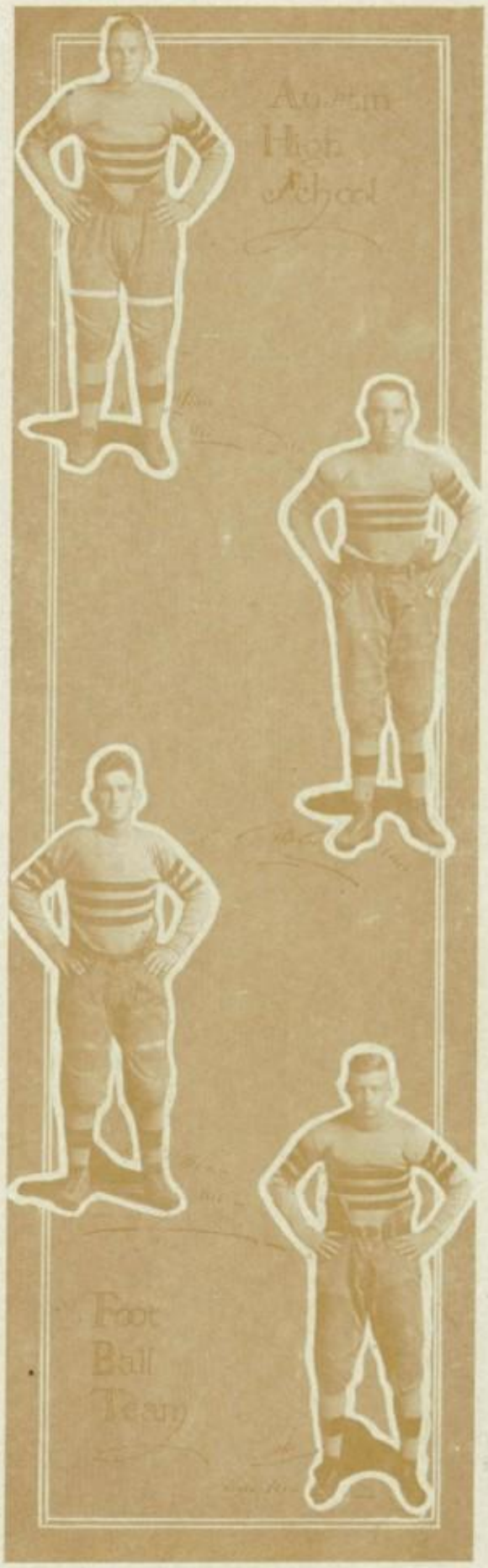
"Tado" is generally conceded to be one of the best linesmen that Austin High has ever produced. His smashing defensive attack was irresistible and our back-field seldom failed to find a hole when the play went to "Tado's" position. Swartzer did all of the drop-kicking and also punted at times. He had played in the line for three years before this season, but in the last game of the season this year he played quarter-back and surprised everyone with his long gains and good field-generalship.

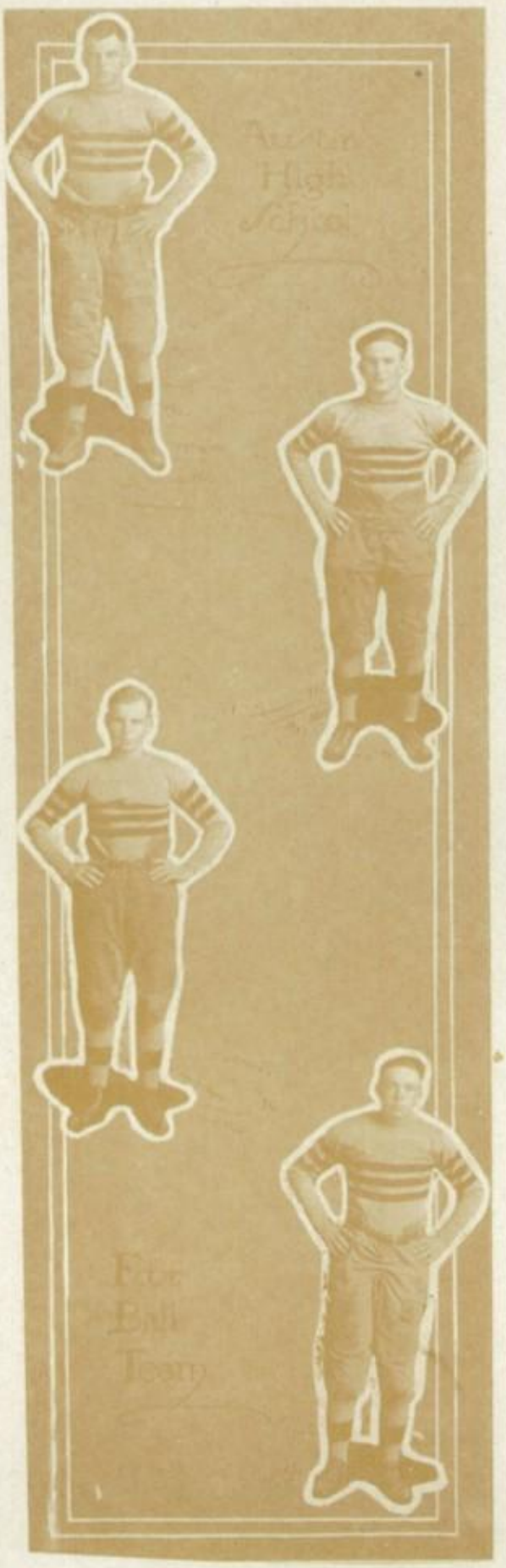
PUTMAN

At the end of the season, Coach Clark said that Putman was the nerviest and one of the best high school players he had ever seen. Those who have seen "Glass-leg" play agree with him. The fact that he was almost always injured seemingly made no difference to Putman, and he was usually in every play. He was stronger on the defense but good on the offense. No one game can be cited as an example of his good work; he starred in all of them.

ROBERDEAU

"Jolly" was an end on last year's squad, but this year, principally because of his punting, he was shifted to the back-field, where he starred as he did in the line. Joe played each position in the back-field and could be depended upon in any of them. His playing ability, never-die spirit and "pep" seemed to mark him as a leader, and accordingly he was elected captain of next year's team.





ECKHARDT

"Old Horse" was a "speed demon" and his fifty-yard end run started the action in the Fort Worth game. Eckhardt was particularly good on end runs and forward passes. Whether he was on the sending or receiving end of the passes made no difference to "Eck"; he could throw and receive equally well. He was an excellent defensive quarterback, and no one man got by the "Old Horse" when he was playing safety.

WIGGINTON

"Wigg" arrived just in time to fill the fullback position after Maud's forced withdrawal, and he proved to be a valuable man in the back field. He was used mostly for line-plunging, and it took an exceptionally good line to stop him. "Wigg" was also good at receiving passes and his best work in this line was done during the San Antonio Main and the Waco games. He will be back next year.

WELDON

"Ticklish" weighed 165 pounds, and his playing was hard to beat. He would smash big holes in the line for our back-field to go through, and he never hesitated to smash the interference of any play that was sent at him, if he couldn't get the man with the ball. In smashing a Waco play he was badly injured, but he managed to play a good part of each of the remaining games.

GAFFORD

This was "Sideburn's" first year of football at Austin High, but he is expected to be back next season. In Waco he was one of the few players on the team that were "right," and he was instrumental in breaking up a good many Waco plays. Frank also did good work in the Llano game. He was a charging guard and a good tackler, and these things, coupled with his "stick-ability," made him worthy of a letter.

CLEMENTS

"Jubilo" was one of last year's letter men, and he proved himself to be very valuable this year. He was a star at either guard, center or tackle. In the game with San Antonio Brackenridge he made himself famous in a play which had never been seen before in high school football by taking a punt off of Whitney's toe and running thirty yards for a touchdown. Next season Austin High will miss O. J.'s reliable defense and his smashing attacks.

STANFORD

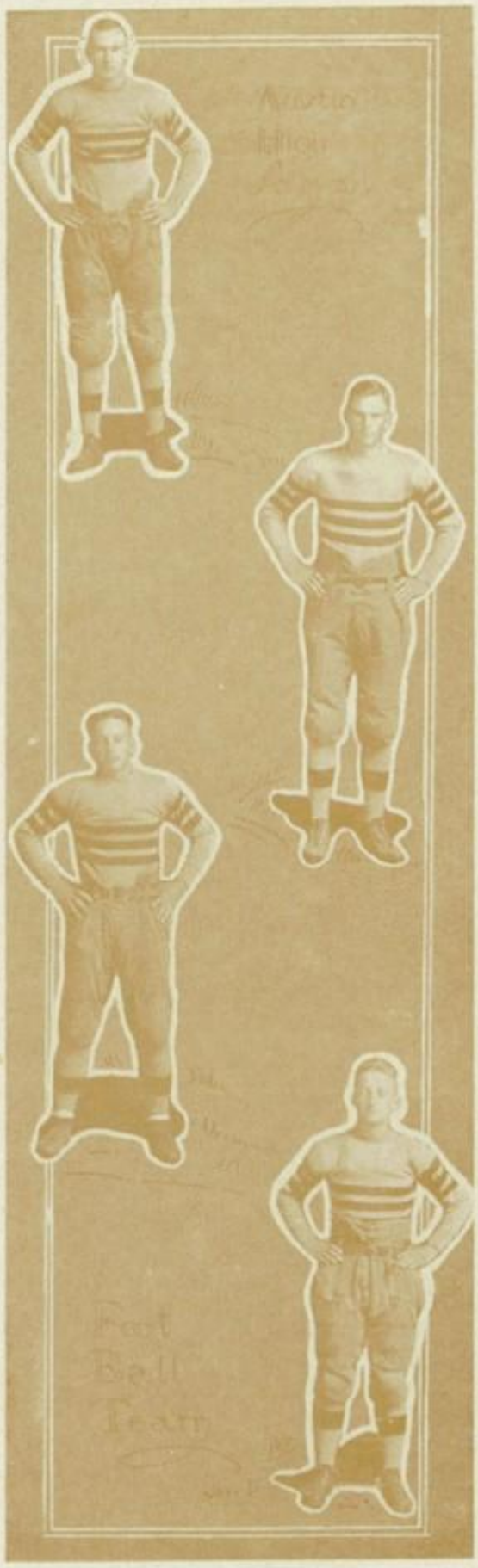
"Pret" was one of the speediest half-backs in the state, and he used his speed to good advantage this year. After a loss or penalty he was often relied upon to recover the territory lost, in which he usually succeeded. Stanford's sweeping end runs in the Georgetown game was a big reason for the defeat of the visitors. In Houston, the mud alone kept him from scoring, and he starred in other games as well.

ARMER

"Buddy" will be remembered by opposing backs for his hard hitting. When he tackled a man there was no doubt that the play was over. Not only on the defense did he star, however, because he could snatch passes out of the air when it seemed impossible for him to reach them. He helped Schwarzer open big holes in the line, and if a ball was found near "Buddy" he always recovered it. He will star on end next season.

FINKS

"Physics" was one of the best tacklers on the squad and quite a few of the backs on opposing elevens this year recognize this fact. Not once in the entire season was Jack "boxed in" on an end run. He always succeeded in turning the play to the line, or tackling the man with the ball. On the offensive he seldom fumbled a pass or failed to get his man out of the play. He will be missed next year.



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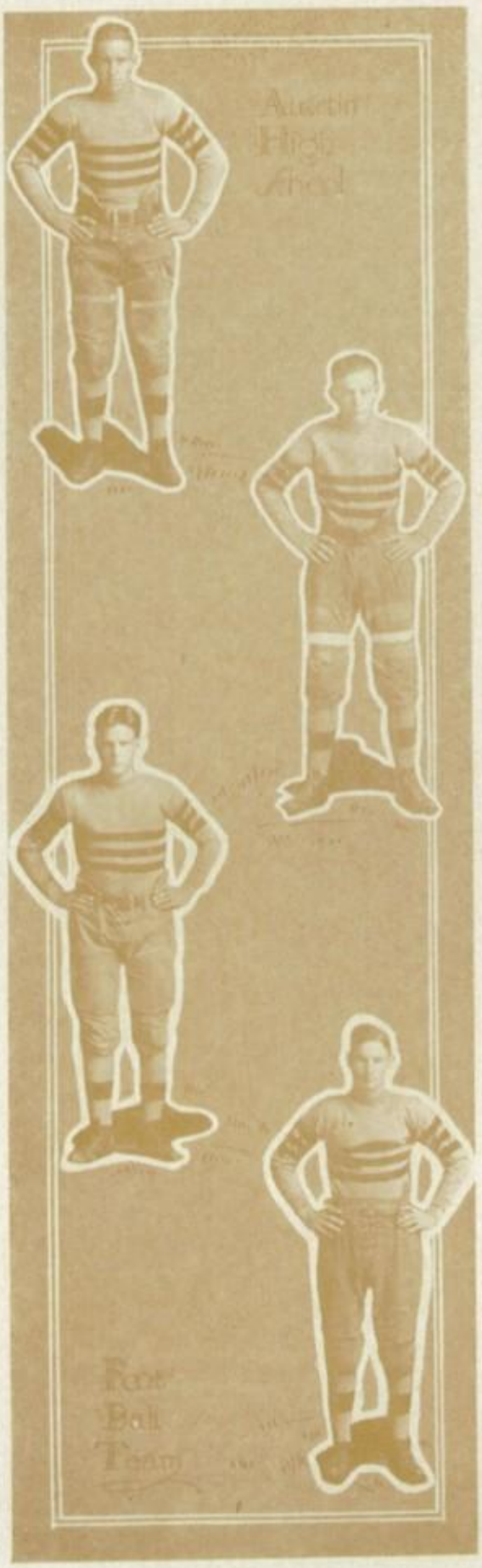


MADDOX

"Hickey" weighed only 145 pounds, but he was full of fight and made an excellent line-man. No tackle was too difficult for him to at least try, and he was usually in every play around his position. In several games this season "Hickey" was a source of worry to the opposing backs because as soon as the ball was passed he was somewhere in their back-field. He will be back next year to star at tackle.

LIGHTFOOT

"Hefty" was one of the six letter men that returned this year, and he soon showed that he was better than ever. In the Llano game, by a series of line-bucks, he carried the ball over for our first touchdown of the season and from then on he was usually called upon. When a "first down" or a touchdown was needed if Lightfoot couldn't go through the line he could dive over it. While on the defense he dealt misery to opposing backs.

BROUGHER

"Stub" was an ideal guard. Weighing 185 pounds and having enough speed to get the jump on his opponents, he was good on both the offense and the defense. Brougher was also one of the letter men from last year, and although he was shifted from tackle to guard, he showed more fight this season than in 1919. In Bryan his offensive work was particularly noticeable. He will probably return next year to strengthen the line.

DAVIS

This was "Tucker's" first year of football, but before the season was well under way he was fast developing into a star. His smashing defensive attack featured at Waco, and his work on the offense in this game was also noticeable. Not only in this game did he play well, but also in the games that followed. Davis will be back next year and is expected to be one of the best high school players in Texas.

WILLIAMS

Because of his size, "Bob" was able to squirm through the line where the bigger and heavier backs were stopped. He never quit trying, and he was not down so long as there was a chance of going another yard. Bob's playing won recognition in the very first game of the season, and from then on his team-mates had confidence in him. It is hoped that he will return next year.

MAUFRAIS

"Caruso" was the third Maufrais to make a letter in Austin High football, and he showed the same fighting spirit as those before him showed. He was a charging guard and gave the opposing backs very little time in which to pass or work a trick play. This was "Caruso's" first year in football, but he has had good coaching, and should be a tower of strength in the line next year.

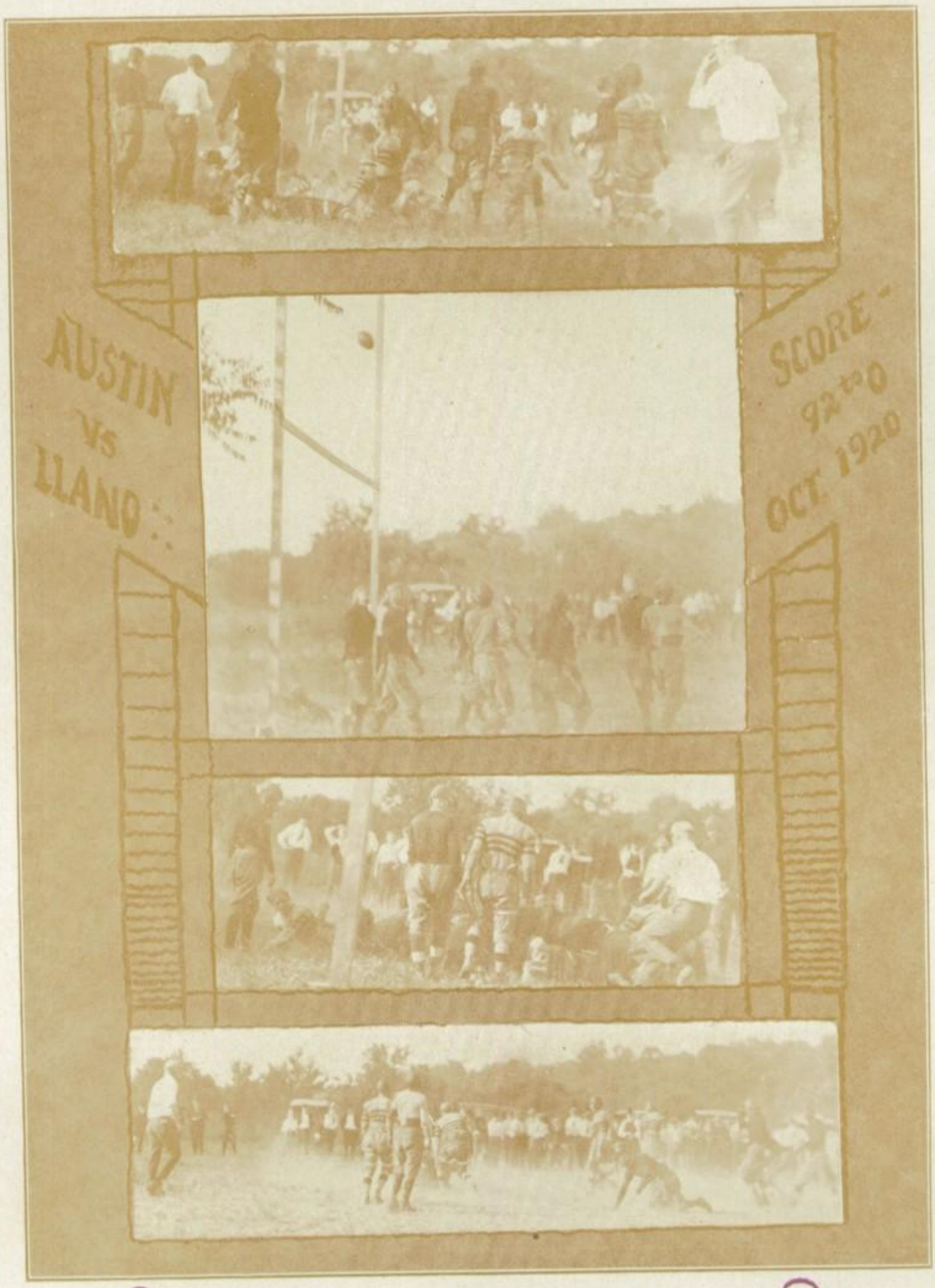
FALK

"Collie" was our star center last season, but was unable to play this year because of a recently broken leg. He was unanimously elected manager, and he was a good one. He was a great help to "Spitz" in the handling of the business of the team, and he did everything possible for the players. "Collie" was captain of last year's baseball team.

CLARK, COACH

"Spitz" starred in football for four years at Austin High, and was a member of the championship team of 1914. Later he played on the famous Second Texas Infantry team, and also starred on the Thirty-sixth Division eleven. This year he was secured to coach the A. H. S. team, and it was certainly not his fault that we failed to win the state championship. The members of the squad emphatically declared him to be one of the best high school coaches in Texas.

COX—"Goat" was wiry, tough, and a tackle to be relied upon. He was another new man and a late arrival, but he learned quickly and was soon one of "Spitz's" most trusted men. Cox fought every minute whether the score was for or against us, and, consequently, won his red "A." He is expected back next year to hold down one of the tackle positions and help Coach Clark build up a championship team.



1921 Basketball

PROSPECTS could hardly have been brighter for A. H. S. than they were at the beginning of the season. School spirit was at its height, following the spectacular football season, and five letter men from last year's team were enrolled in school, although an injury later prevented one of them from appearing on the field. Putman, Schwarzer, Street and Stanford reported at the beginning of the season, all eager to begin the drive for the state title. Jack Putman was elected captain. In addition to these letter men, there were approximately thirty other candidates reporting daily for practice.

Four strong teams went down before the five assembled by Coach Ahrens. Then fate interceded: Street, star forward, graduated and was pronounced ineligible the same day that Schwarzer, one of the best guards in the State, broke his leg during a game with Temple. The team still fought hard after the loss of the two stars, but failure was now inevitable. The district championship was lost to Hutto. Following is the result of the games:

A. H. S., 19; Manor, 13.
A. H. S., 23; Wesleyan College, 15.
A. H. S., 34; New Braunfels, 7.
A. H. S., 37; Temple, 27.
A. H. S., 26; Waco, 26.
A. H. S., 33; Marble Falls, 17.
A. H. S., 25; Hutto, 28.

Next year's team will be led by Glen Hopkins, captain-elect; and the departing members of the 1921 squad heartily wish it the "best of luck."

LEDLOW

"Sticks" was a forward who was depended upon not only because of his basket tossing, but also because of his ability to obtain possession of the ball. Ledlow's reckless charges resulted in injury to himself in the Marble Falls' game, but he was back again strong as ever the next week.

STANFORD

"Pret" is one of the few three-letter men in Austin High, and his speed is largely responsible for his athletic success. At center, in basketball, he seemed to be everywhere on the field, and his goal throwing was hard to beat. It was around Stanford that the team-work, which was such a big reason for the team's success, centered.

ROBERDEAU

Joe was a half-back on the football team, and the same speed, pep, and never-die spirit that he showed during football season was with him in basketball, and he was a valued guard. "Jolly" covered the ground fast and never hesitated to follow the ball, regardless of obstacles. It is hoped that Joe will return to strengthen the team next year.

STREET

"Squatty" was captain of last year's team, and he seemed to be better than ever this season. During a game, the fact that Street was unguarded usually meant two points for A. H. S., for he seldom missed a try at the basket. "Squatty" was ineligible during the latter part of the season this year because of graduation, and his absence was keenly felt by the team.

HOPKINS

Captain-elect for '22, "Hop" has shown exceptional ability for a first year man playing forward.

TOWNES

This was "Bigenough's" first year in Austin High athletics, and he succeeded in making his "A." Positions made no difference to Townes; he played all of them at times, but was used mostly at guard, where his size and speed made him a valuable man.

THURMAN

Early in the season "Red" showed that he would be a valuable guard this year. His team-work with Schwarzer kept many points from being registered against Austin, and after "Tado's" injury Thurman was the chief factor in A. H. S. defense. "Red" will leave with the other stars this year and his aggressiveness and pep will be missed by the 1922 squad.

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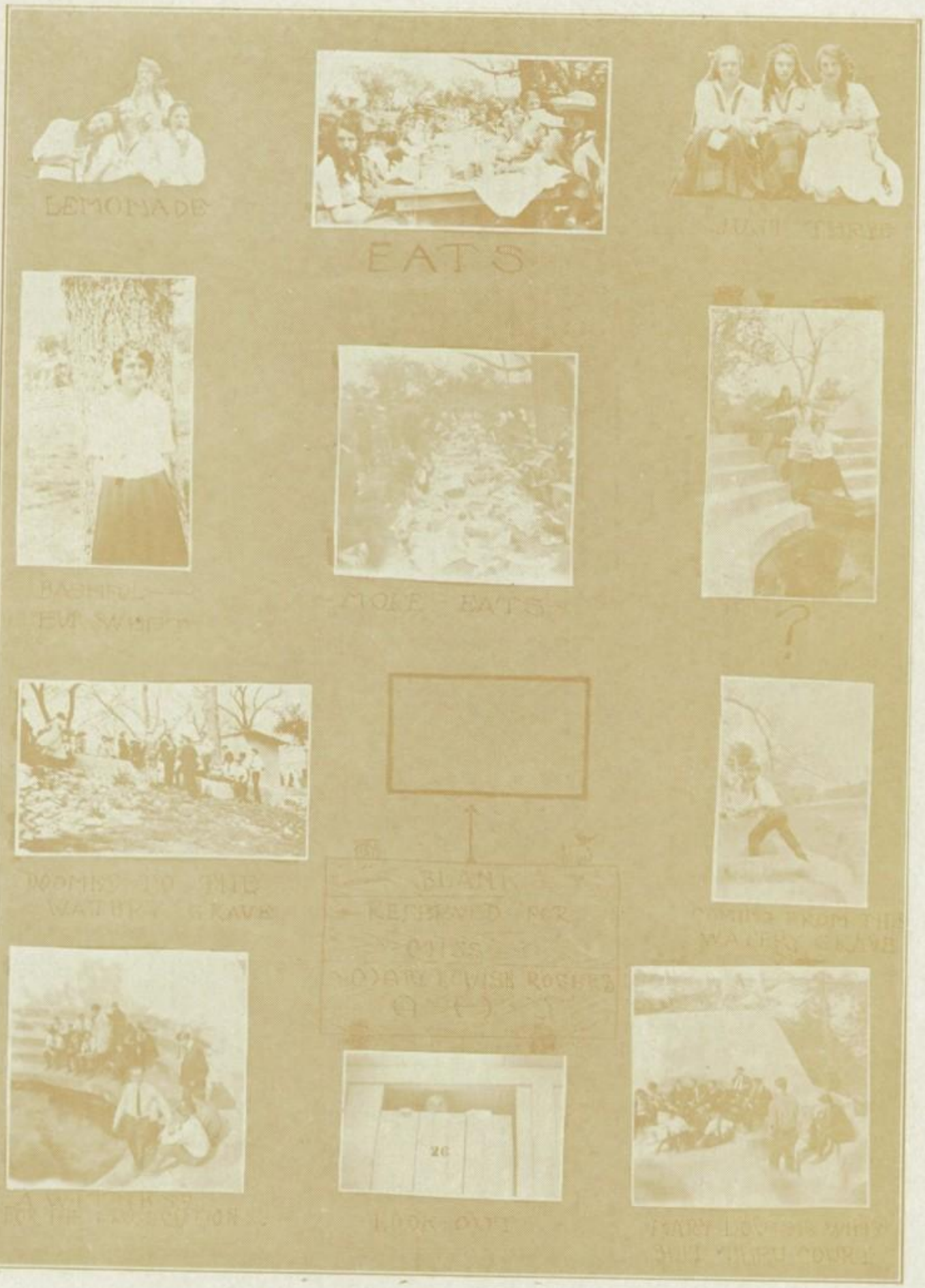

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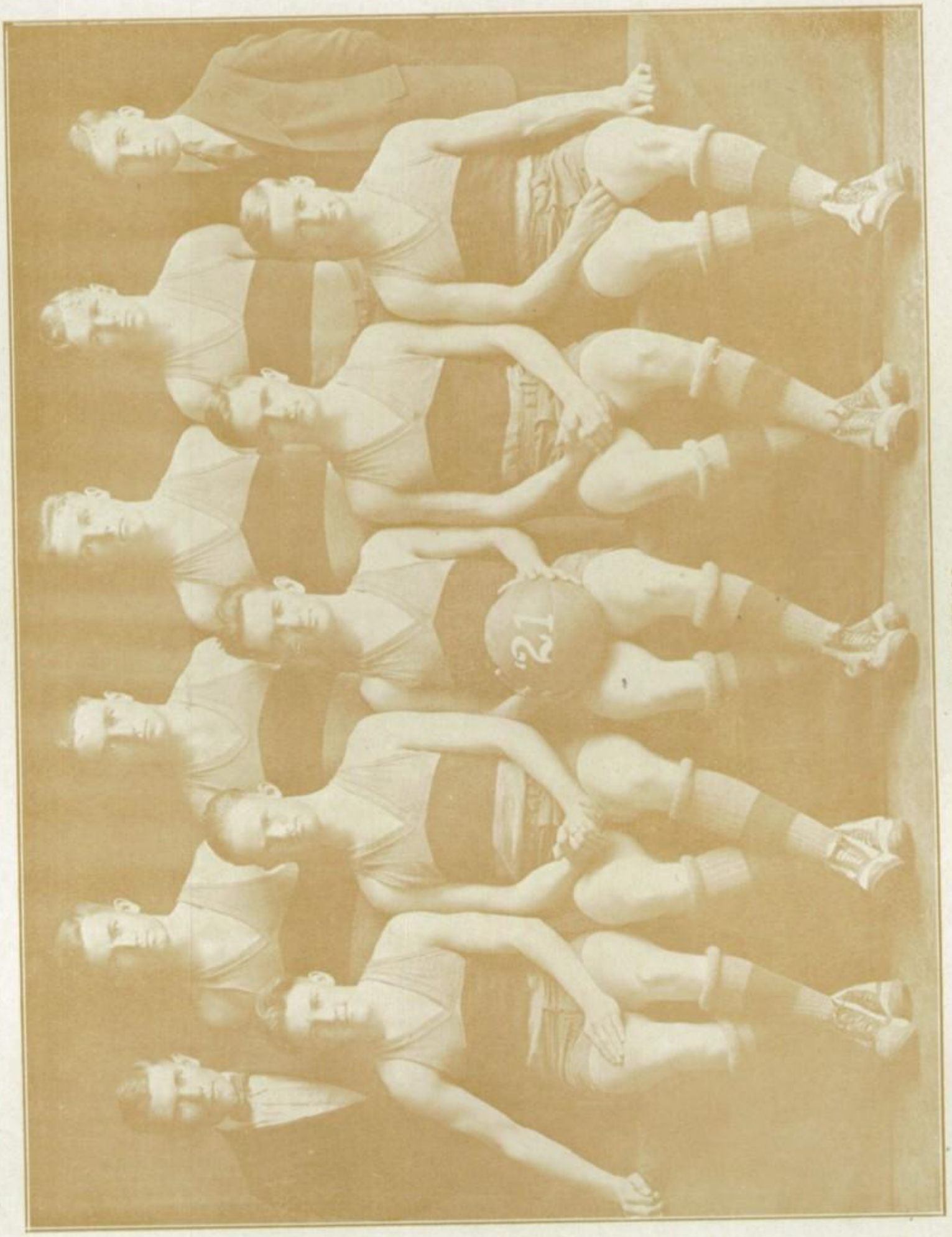

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BASE BALL

1921

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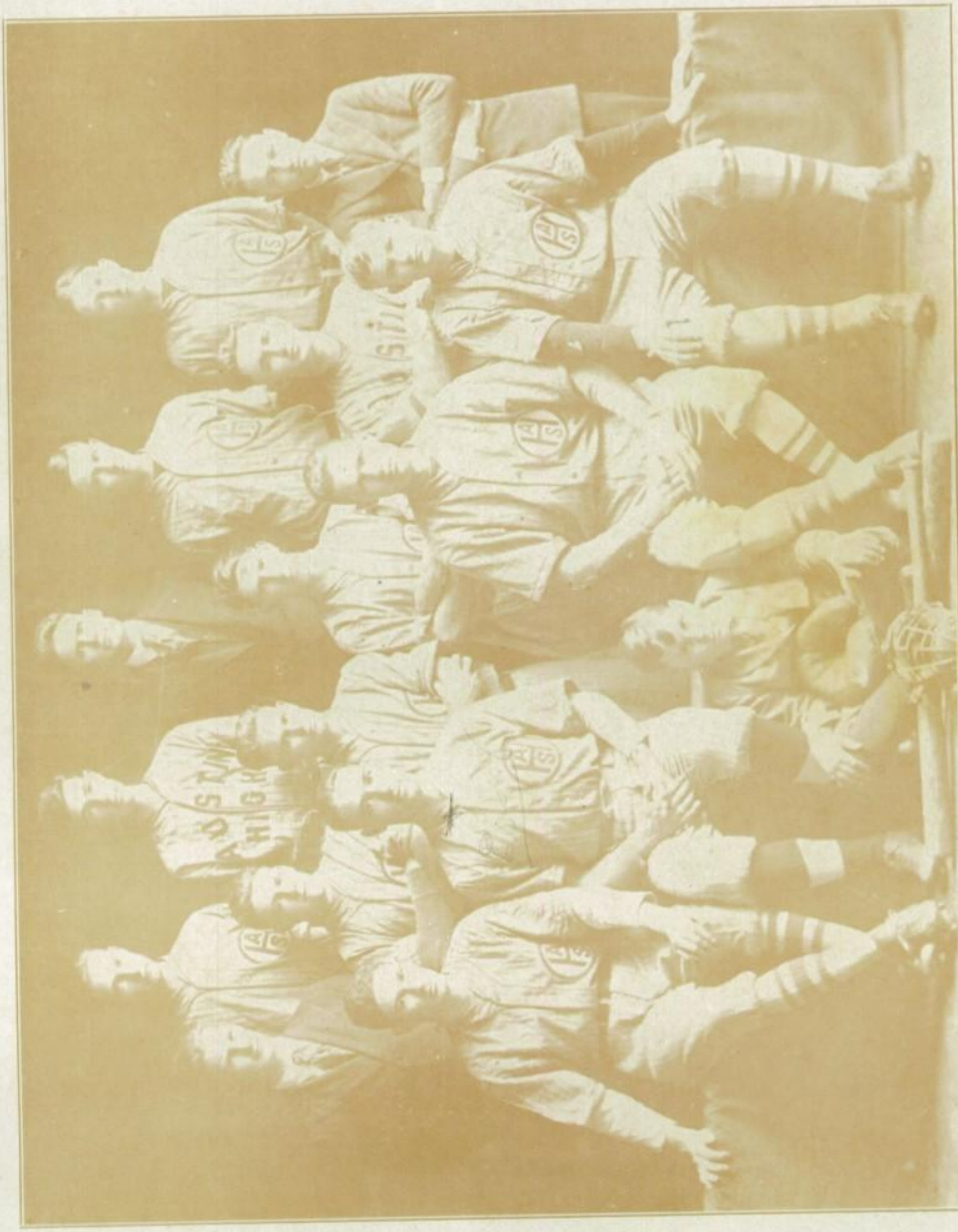


BASEBALL TEAM 1921

Top Row:—Bowles, Keyes, Coach A. Falk, Williamson, Twining
Middle Row:—Manager Eby, Hopkins, Clampett, Fitz, Putnam, Ass't Manager Mundt.
Bottom Row:—Davis, Capt. Schwarzer, Mascot James, C. Falk, Falk

Baseball 1921

WITH only four letter-men back, prospects for a championship team did not look very bright. Thirty-five men reported for practice, including the letter-men: "Collie" Falk, captain of last year's team; Tommie Davis, catcher; "Peg" Putman, third baseman; Theo. Schwarzer, catcher and captain elect.

There was some difficulty in obtaining a coach, but after some time we obtained "Rip" Collins, who was a very excellent man for the position. Two weeks passed blissfully by, until "Rip" was called to Shreveport for spring training with the New York Yankees, and we were again without a coach.

A few days passed and it looked as if we would have to do without a coach, when Mr. Simmons obtained Arthur Falk, an old High School star, who has played several successful seasons in semi-professional ball. Under his guidance, the team developed day by day into a smooth working machine.

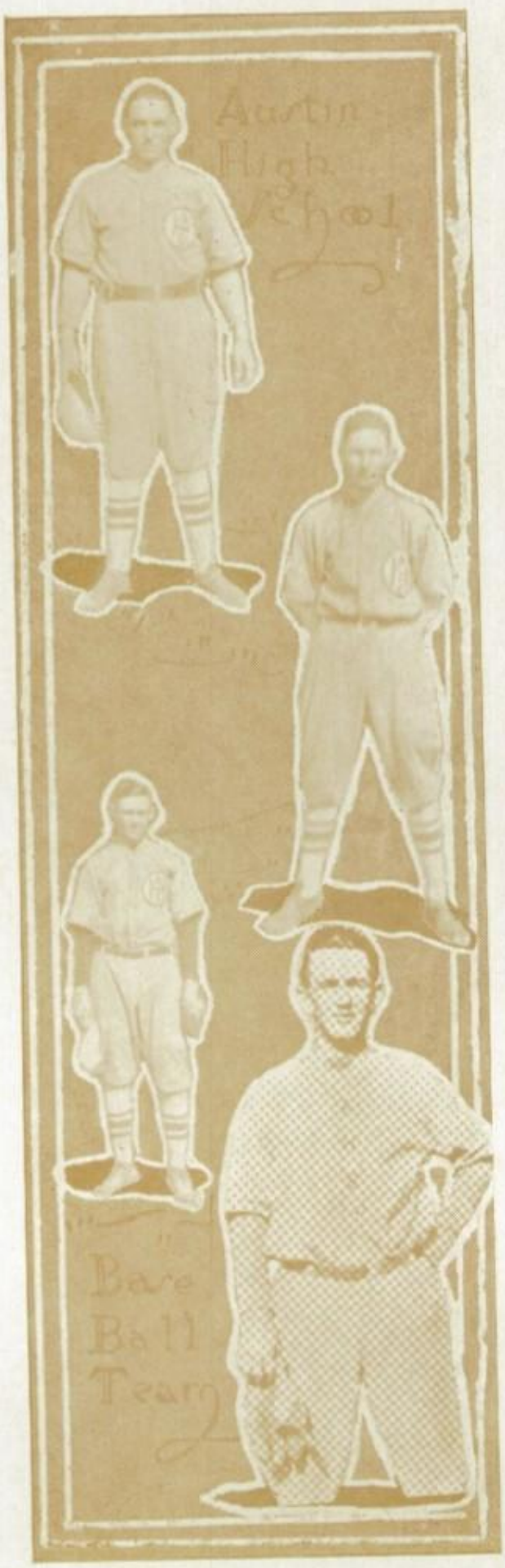
After a gruelling practice every day for a month, the team journeyed to Lampasas, where, under a handicap, we were defeated by a score of 9 to 1, due to the absence of our coach and some of the best men who were post-graduates and who were overruled by the interscholastic authorities.

One week later the team played the fast Manor team. At the end of the twelfth inning, with the score 0 to 0, the game was called on account of darkness.

April 2, Lampasas arrived in Austin with the intention of leaving with the scalps of Austin victoriously dangling from their belts. "Revenge is sweet," and Austin High won in a brilliantly played game by a score of 2 to 0.

Several games have been played with fraternity teams, and Austin High always came out with the big end of the score.

An excellent ending of the season is predicted by the coach, and the entire student body wishes them the best of luck.



SCHWARZER, CAPTAIN

"Tado" was out of the game for the first half of the season on account of the injury received in basketball. His work behind the bat was as good as any man in this district. He could always be counted on to hit the ball

DAVIS

"Tucker" was the backbone of the team, and proved to be one of the fastest catchers in high school circles. His baseball ability was proven when he acted as captain during Schwarzer's absence.

WILLIAMSON

"Preacher," a star pitcher from Liberty Hill, did not have much trouble in reserving a berth on the pitching staff. Marcus had a remarkable ability in extracting himself from bad holes.

PUTNAM

"Peg" was a player who was always on his toes, as every ball player should be. He is known by the followers of the team and his team-mates as "the man who uses his head."

FALK

"Collie" was not able to play last season on account of a broken leg, but made up for lost time by his excellent playing this year. He was a sure hitter, knocking the ball to any and all parts of the field. He played errorless ball at first base and is known by his team-mates as the man who knows baseball and plays it.

TWINING

"Bony" is a second baseman worthy of the name of "never-miss." A ball in his direction was almost always a sure out. "Bony's" work at the bat was excellent.

CLAMPETT

"Shorty" was a very consistent player, always on his toes and ready to throw his man out. He is indeed a good shortstop, and is expected to lead the batting average next season.

HOPKINS

"Hop," playing at third base, easily equaled his basketball playing, which would be saying enough for any player. His "pegs" to first were always swift and fast, and he seldom failed to throw the runner out.

CLARKE

"Squichum," although a new man, proved himself to be a very excellent pitcher at the first of the season, and is now doing good work upon the "mound" for Austin.

FALK

"Dummy" was our only wrong-handed pitcher, but proved to be one of the best pitchers in Central Texas when he pitched a hit game with strike-outs against the powerful Lampasas nine.

WIGGINTON

"Wig" will be remembered by the opposing teams as a fielder with a remarkable arm. A man seldom gained a base on a long fly hit to his section.

BOWLES

"Lefty" was a fielder of remarkable ability, to cause an out out of a seemingly two or three-base hit. A time at bat usually meant a man on base. He will be back next year and will probably hold down a position in the outfield or first base.

FITTS

"Otis" has been a very excellent fielder throughout the season. Very seldom did a man get to a base on a fly ball hit in Otis' direction. He played almost errorless ball throughout the season, and could always be depended upon.

EBY

"Sleepy" was one of the best managers Austin High has had in several seasons. He was at practice every day, opening the clubhouse early, and staying until the last player was ready to leave. Too much cannot be said about his trying to help the team by collecing money, and arranging trips.

FALK

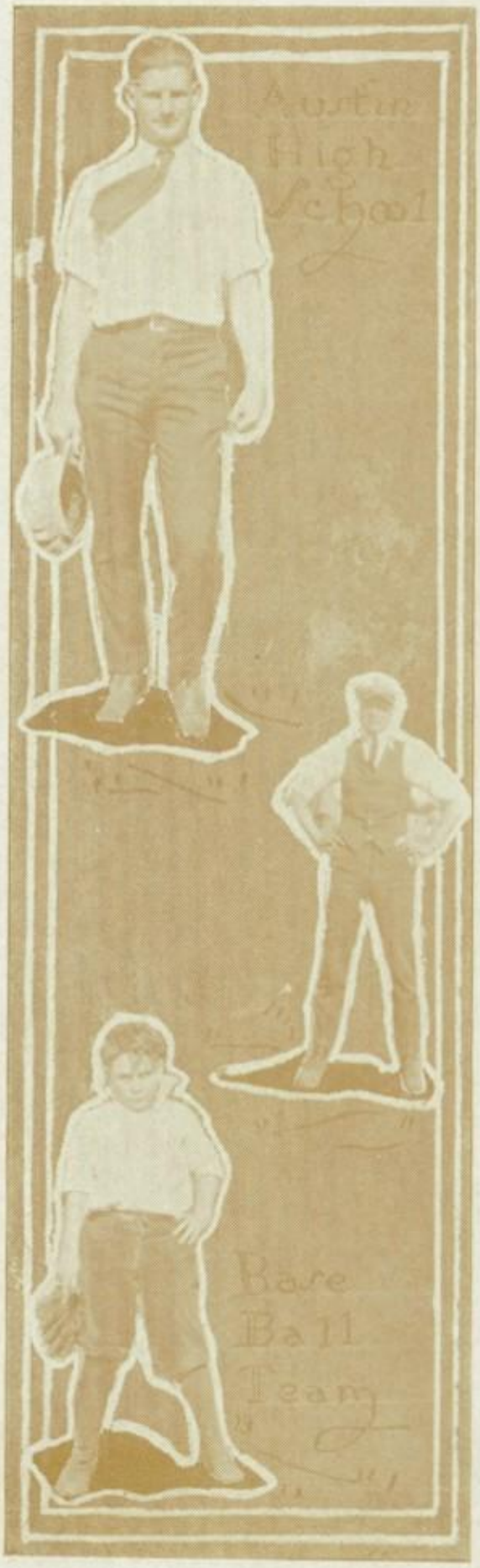
Coach.

JAMES

Mascot.

KELLER STACY, Senior

Academic; Latin; Science; Tejas; Campfire; 1919-20.



The Violet Crown

Hi-Y

THE Hi-Y is a new club in Austin High School, organized this year, but as it is a branch of the oldest organization for the betterment of young men, it is sure to be a success. It already has more than ninety members, each of whom is taking a part. The University Y. M. C. A. has taken an interest in our work and lets us use its swimming pool and gives us advertising gratis. Too much praise cannot be given to Mr. Chemy of the University, who is secretary-adviser of our club. Mr. Chemy has shown himself an open-hearted, clean-living man with the interest of boys at heart. The club wishes to thank our principal, Mr. Simmons, for introducing this club into our school. The club has a regular meeting twice a month on Wednesday night from 6 to 7:30 o'clock.

The programs have been on the same order each meeting. Promptly at 6 o'clock supper has been served by the High School Cafeteria. At each meeting some visitor spoke to the boys. Probably the best speech ever made in high school was made by Mr. B. O. Edworthy of Dallas. His war experiences gave every boy a thrill and left a lasting impression that Christian living is the only life to live.

Mr. Currie of the University has made a series of talks to the boys, for which they are very thankful.

The purpose of the international Hi-Y is to create and maintain throughout the school and community a high standard of Christian character. Every boy in the club is working to that end, and we have added this to our goal: a Y. M. C. A. building in the down town district of Austin.

This great work—to create a demand for a Y building in Austin—the graduating members leave to the rest.

OFFICERS

Prseident	VICTOR BROCK
Vice-President	THEO. SCHWARZER
Secretary	EMMETT SHELTON
Treasurer	CARL FALK
Sergeant-at-Arms	JOHN McNAMARA
Reporter	EDWARD MATHER

The Violet Crown

TRACK

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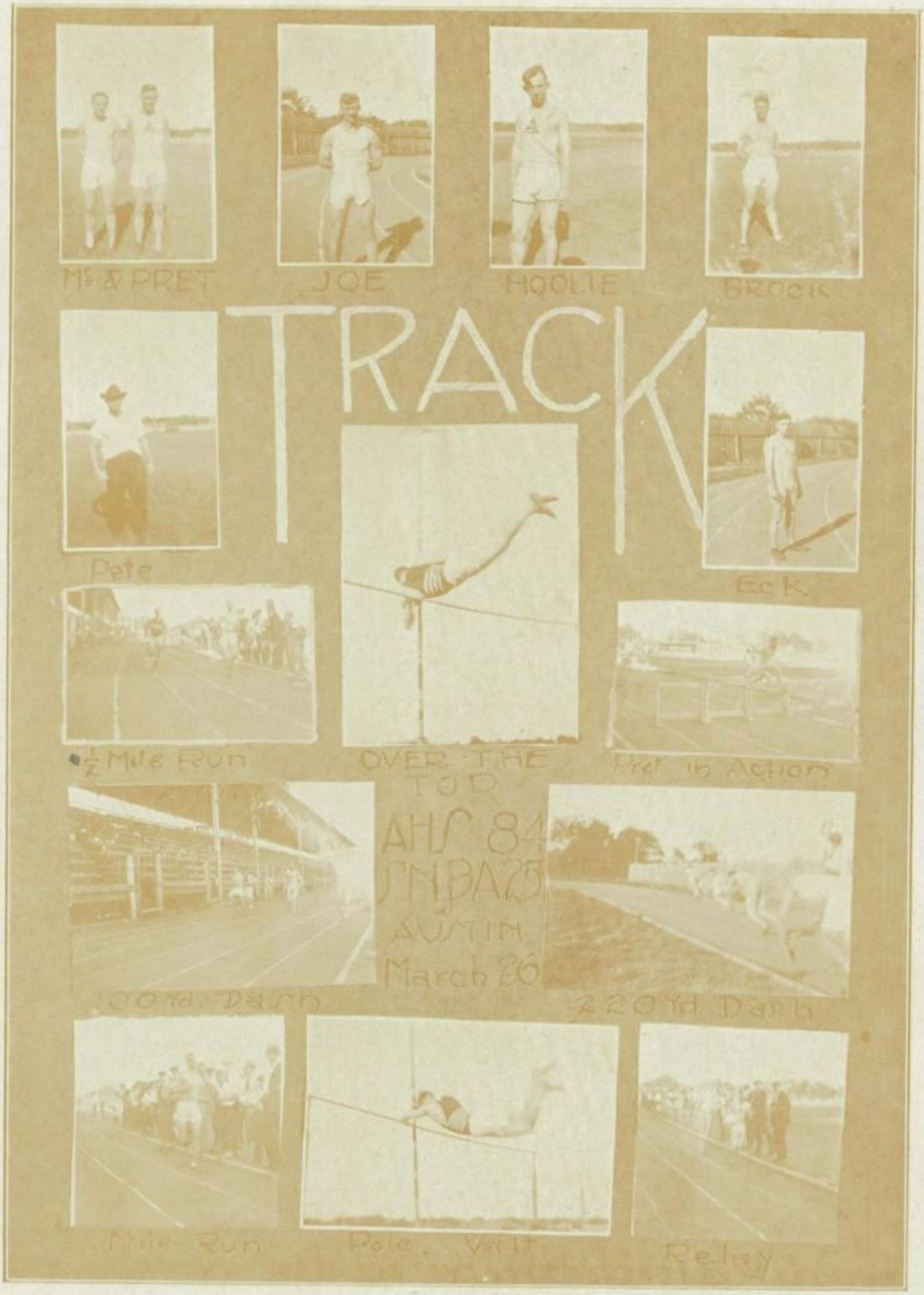

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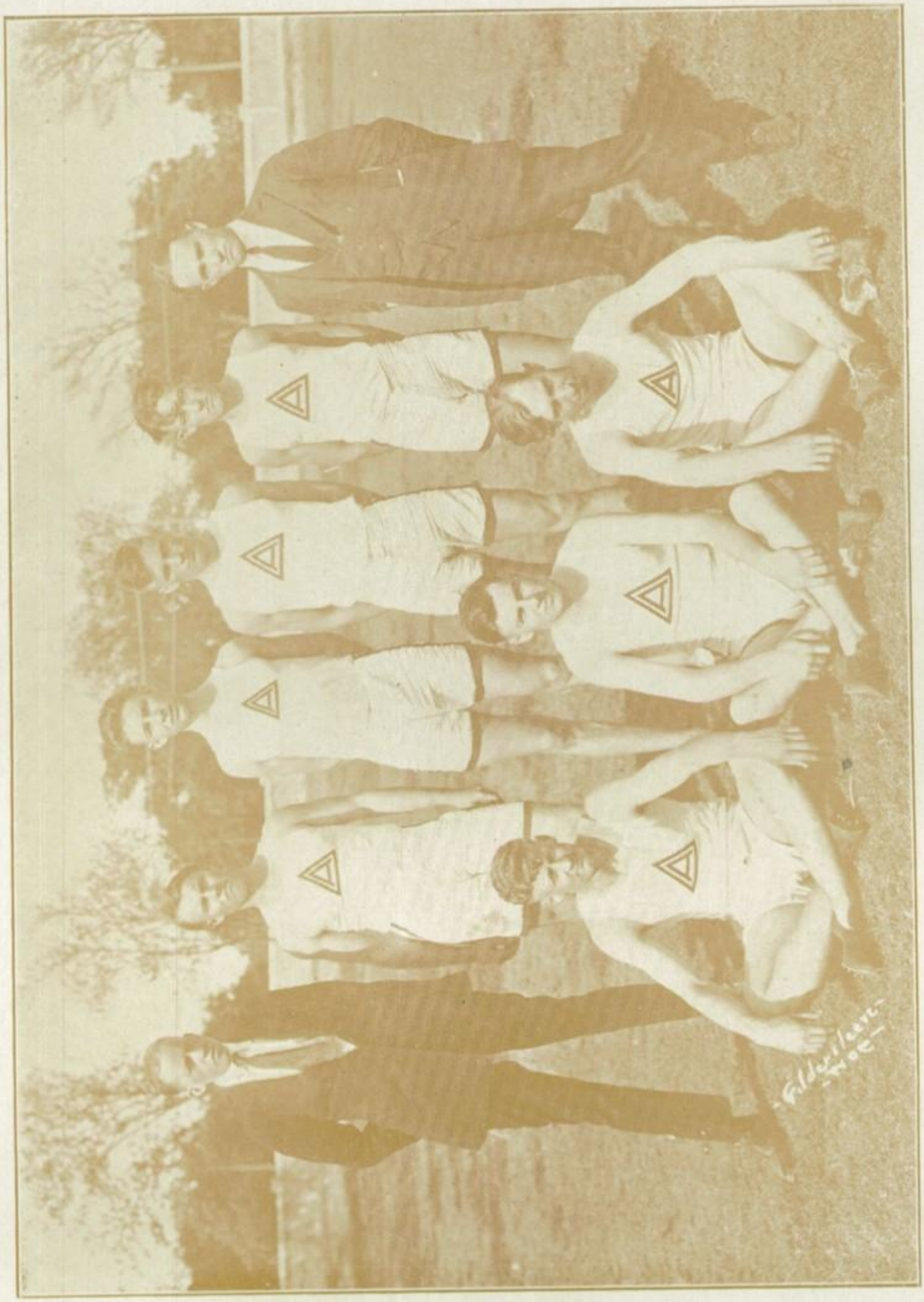


Track Team, 1921
(at Waco)

Track Season

1921

SINCE the history of our old High School began, never has it gathered together such an aggregation of cinder trotters as our track team this year. We are proud of those great warriors that have come in twos and threes and won glory for us, and we feel that it was only by their efforts that such a team as we have this year could have been built up. In the past each succeeding team left only a nucleus with which to begin the next year, but this year we have a real track team; one that has been undefeated, one that has doubled its nearest opponent's points in a state meet and one that made Forest High of Dallas bite the dust much harder than we did at their hands in 1920. We have a state championship team, and we hope to win the state meet in May for the first time in our history, and we only hope that it is the beginning of a new era in our track work.

Let us make a review of our championship team as far as they have gone this season.

A. H. S. vs. S. M. B. A.

Event	1st.	2nd.	Points A.H.S.	Points S.M.A.
120-yard hurdles	Stanford	Keeble	8	0
220-yard hurdles	Stanford	Keeble	8	0
100-yard dash	Roberdeau	Eckhardt	8	0
220-yard dash	Eckhardt	Stephenson	8	0
440-yard dash	Roberdeau	Sassman	8	0
880-yard run	Brock	S. M. B. A.	5	3
Mile run	Brock	S. M. B. A.	5	3
Shot-put	Searight	S. M. B. A.	3	5
Discus	S. M. B. A.	Searight	3	5
Javelin	Keeble	Searight	8	0
High jump	Stanford	S. M. B. A.	5	3
Broad jump	Keeble	S. M. B. A.	5	3
Relay	Austin	S. M. B. A.	5	0
Pole vault	S. M. B. A.	Canfield and Prater	5	3
		Totals	84	25

Although the S. M. A. was out of our class and ranks above us as a school, we proved ourselves much their superior on the track as is shown by the score.

Baylor State Meet

Event		A. H. S. Men Placing.	Points
120-yard hurdles	(2)	Stanford	3
220-yard hurdles	(2)	Stanford, (3) Keeble	5
100-yard dash	(1)	Roberdeau, (3) Stephenson	7
220-yard dash	(2)	Eckhardt, (4) Stephenson	4
440-yard dash	(1)	Roberdeau	5
880-yard run	(4)	Brock	1
High jump	(3)	Stanford	2
Javelin	(1)	Keeble, (3) Searight	8
Shot-put	(3)	Searight	2
Discus	(4)	Stanford	1
Relay	(1)	Stephenson, Keeble, Stanford, Roberdeau	5

A. H. S. total	43
Sherman, next highest	24
Third, Forest High	20

This is the first time that A. H. S. has ever won a state track meet, but it makes up for lost time. The team thought that they were in dual meet and had made 30 points before realizing that there was any competition. Although the team came back without any suits they brought two silver loving cups.

District Meet at George'own

Event		A. H. S. Men Placing.	Points
120-yard hurdles	(1)	Keeble, (2) Stanford	8
220-yard hurdles	(1)	Stanford, (2) Keeble	8
100-yard dash	(1)	Stephenson, (2) Eckhardt	8
220-yard dash	(1)	Eckhardt, (3) Stephenson	6
440-yard dash	(2)	Sassman	3
880-yard run	(2)	Brock, (3) Sassman	4
Mile run	(2)	Brock	3
High jump	(1)	Stanford, (3) Keeble	6
Broad jump	(1)	Keeble	5
Shot-put	(1)	Searight, (2) Keeble	8
Discus	(1)	Searight, (2) Stanford	8
Relay	(1)	Stephenson, Keeble, Eckhardt, Stanford	5

A. H. S. total points	72
Next highest, Taylor	40

This was more like a dual meet for Austin than a district meet, and it can well be seen from the above that Taylor made her 40 points on third and second places.

SHELTON

"Violet Crown"—He has worked as hard for the track team as he has for the "Annual," which proves that he is a good man.

STANFORD

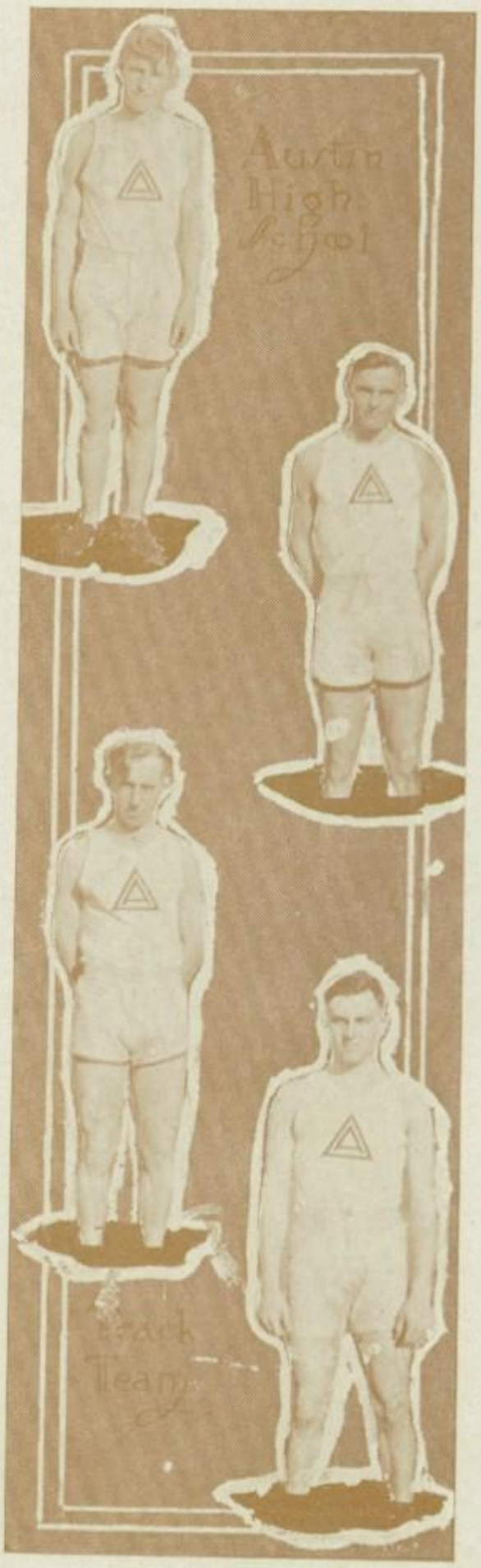
"Pret"—Captain of the team. He is one of the best hurdlers in the state. He helped win the cup at Waco by his determination to run to the last.

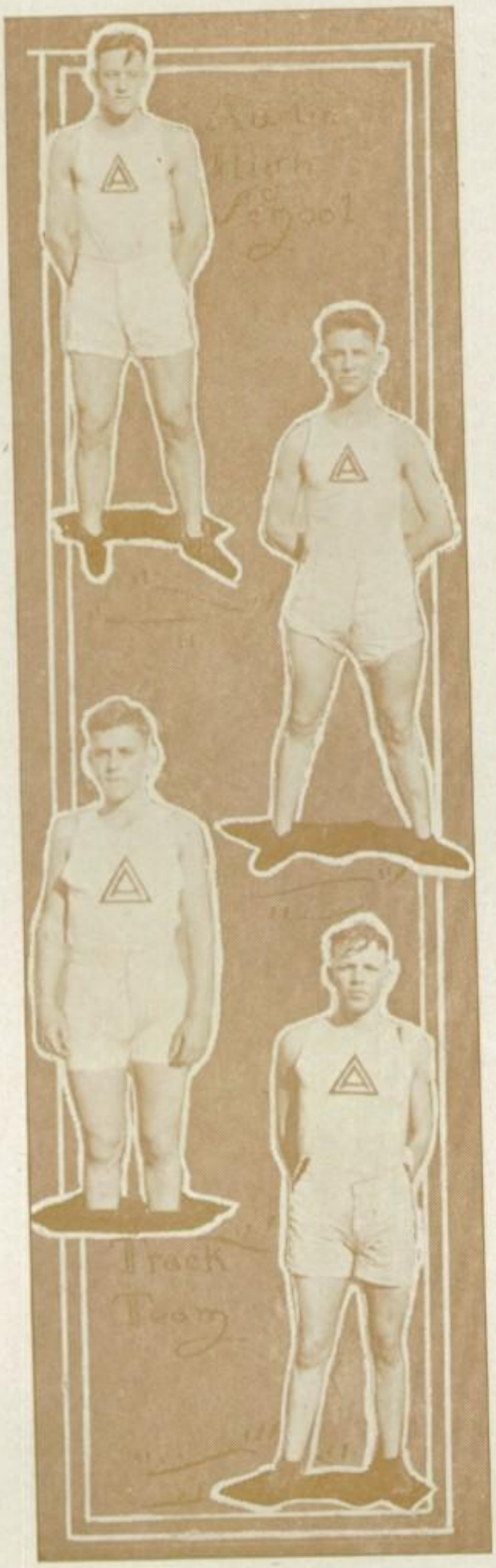
STEPHENSON

"Hooley"—Letter man, and one of the fastest men on the team; third in the 100, fourth in the 220 at Waco. We expect him to do great work in the A. & M. meet and state meet in Austin.

ECKHARDT

"Sully"—The third member of the trio Second in 220 at Waco. He lopes, but that makes him so much faster.





KEEBLE

"Mac"—He is "Pret's" biggest worry on the hurdles and with the javelin—well, he broke the state record in the S. M. A. meet. He won first in the javelin at Waco.

BROCK

"Vic"—He is the best mile man we have. He took first in the half and mile in the S. M. A. meet.

BARKLEY

"Shorty"—As a first year man, he has shown up exceptionally well. We expect lots from him next year.

SASSMAN

"Clumsy"—He is another first year man, and we are sorry he didnt come out last year; however, he is doing great work.

GARDNER

"Tred"—He hasn't been out but a week, but he is showing up strong so far. We expect great things of him in the next meets.

McNUTT

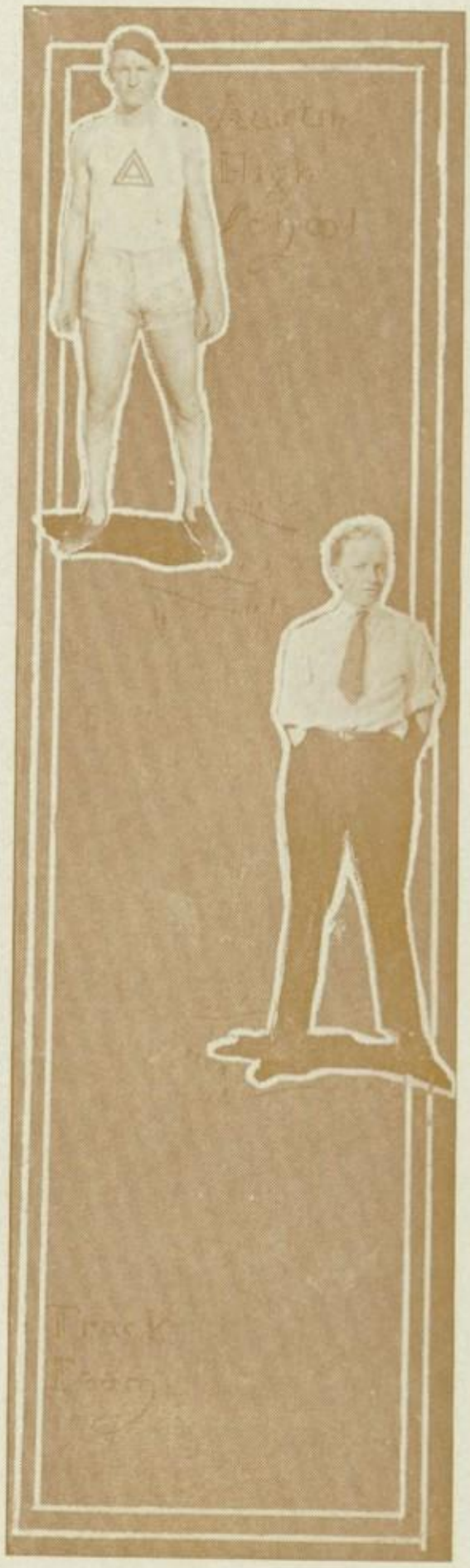
"Dick"—He came in late this term, and track activities had already started, but Dick immediately got to work, and has been one of the best and most active managers that the team has ever had.

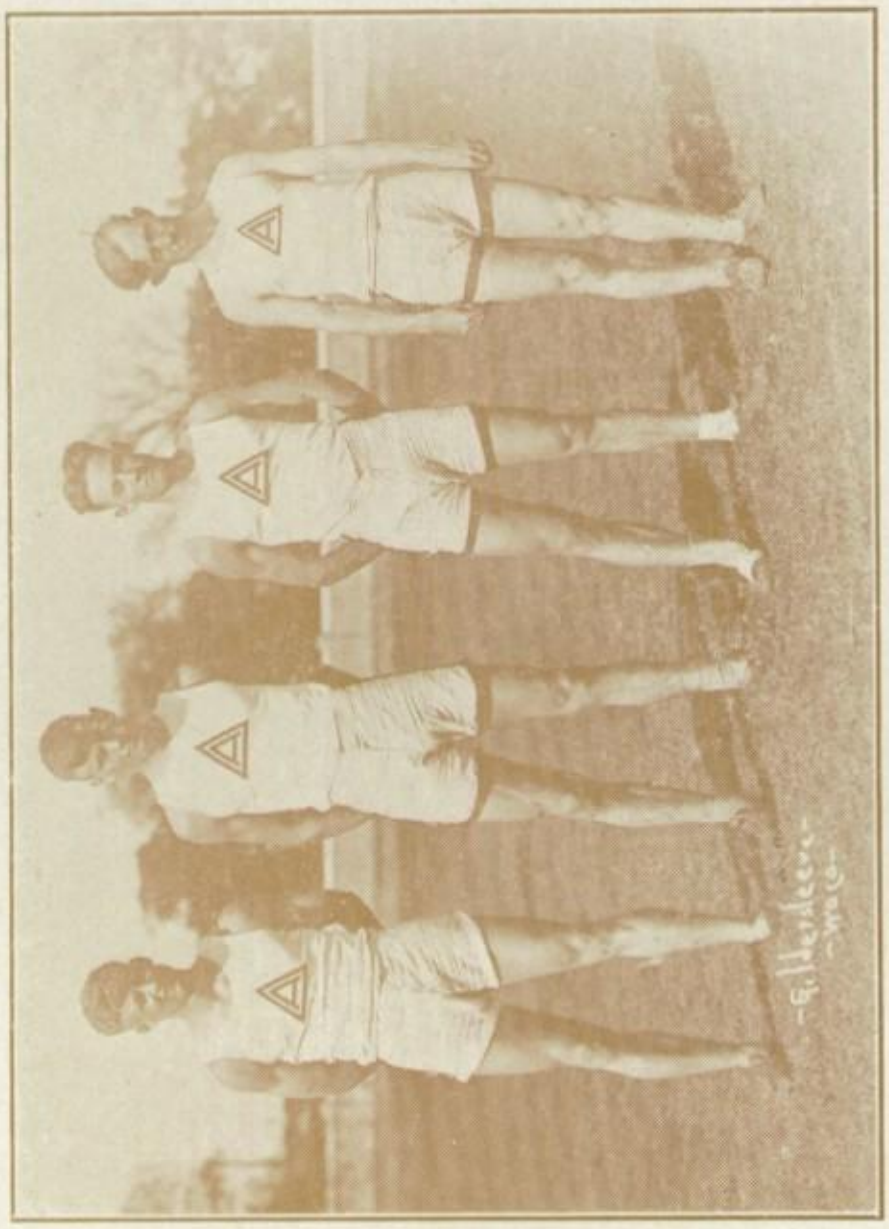
ROBERDEAU

"Dimples"—He is another member of the flying trio, consisting of Stephenson, Roberdeau, and Eckhardt. He was first in 100 and 440 at Waco. We also expect him to do a lot in winning the state meet.

SEARIGHT

"Pete"—He won second in the javelin and third in the shot at Waco, and we expect him to do better the rest of the season.





*Relay Team

Boys' Tennis

MATHER

LOVE

Wyse and Jackson, who constitute a very strong team, chanced to be eliminated in the preliminaries. The doubles teams were Wyse, Jackson; Love, Mather; Ferguson, Gray; Hopkins, Chumney; Broad, Bailey; Minter, Nemis. Hopkins and Chumney reached the finals.

Singles contestants were Mather, Wyse, Love, Jackson, Broad, Bailey, Ferguson, Gray, Chumney, Hopkins, Nemir, Minter, Schwartzberg. The finals was a hot, fast match between Wyse and Mather, from which Mather emerged victorious. Love and Mather have not been playing together long, but make a smooth working combination nevertheless. Both play a back court game, although when forced to the net they can maintain that position to advantage. Mather has a swift, steady serve which he places well. He uses a low chop usually, which is very deceptive, and drives well at appropriate times. Love uses a hard twisting service. He chops to advantage and turns loose swift drives frequently.

In singles Mather seems to cover the entire court at once. He places the ball near the back line and lobs consistently. He is a hard man to beat.

The Value of Athletics in High School

J. P. SIMMONS

IT has become a truism to say that "the war has taught us many things." If it be indeed true that we have been "taught," then we have certainly learned a dearly bought lesson concerning our national health. We who had boasted of the strength of our youthful virility and had brought that strength into repeated fancied comparison with the weakness of the "effete" nations of Europe, found ourselves, when the war brought on the testing-time, little stronger, if any, than they. It was a shocking revelation that came to us of our national physical weakness, deformity, and illness.

Schools—very many of them in many places still—endeavor to stifle activity and "wiggliness" even in very young people, forgetful of the fact that only through activity and "wiggliness" can they become the strong men and women needed for the many wearing activities of this world's varied life. Oftentimes, and, perhaps, in the majority of cases, the child arrives at adolescence with the idea ingrained in him that physical activity is nothing and mental activity everything—or so, at any rate, he conceives the attitude of his teacher to be. Consequently, he comes to a period of somewhat natural lethargy when he reaches the sad stage when body can't function because it hasn't been allowed to, and mind won't function greatly because it can't.

The result is what is to be seen in any high school in America, namely, on the one hand, a group of boys and girls being everlastingly prodded into some sort of mental activity by a lot of teachers who have stupidly fostered the condition they seek to eradicate; and, on the other hand, the same group standing idly about, swapping stories and experiences of not too savory nature sometimes, or indulging languidly in some indoor sport that requires no more strength, vigor, and grace than mumble-peg, croquet, or African golf.

Strange, therefore, as it may seem to some who think all high-school students are athletics-mad, there is always the greatest difficulty on the part of coaches to get out sufficient "men" to form a team. The chief complaint of coaches is that boys can't "stand up," or they are too lazy. There is eternal difficulty even in gaining "support" for teams. A few lusty-lunged youngsters will yell furiously for a while, perhaps, but the great majority often won't even do this.

If boys and girls, therefore, are to develop the bodies they need to stand the fast pace of modern life, then athletic education should be begun early. But if it isn't begun any earlier than high school, let's not put it off any longer than that. Our ideal should be, not a few teams of over-muscled lads, with a minimum of intellectual ability, but a whole school body actively indulging in some form of physical activity with the idea in mind of developing and keeping fit a sound body, in which will dwell a sane mind and fine soul for the great activities of a complete and fully realized life.

This is the ambition of those in charge of the Austin High School, and we hope in some short time to see it realized.

GIRLS' ATHLETICS

Basketball Team

Girls' Basketball, 1921

NELL DAVIS

OUR basketball season this year was not much of a success as we lost the majority of our games. The first game was with the San Marcos High School team. We lost this game by a large majority. The next game was with Elgin. Johnnie Winder, Bruce Rogers, and John L. Molden took some of the players in their cars, and the remainder of them went on the train. We were met at the train by the Elgin girls who took us to the school. We played at three o'clock and were badly defeated. The Elgin girls gave us a party that night, at which all had a nice time.

The next game was played here on our court with Round Rock. We played well, but found that they were too rough for us. Score: 23 to 4.

After our game with Round Rock we were somewhat discouraged, but hoped to win the game with Liberty Hill, which was our next game. We all went over on the train, and were highly entertained by the Liberty Hill girls. This game was the snappiest one we played this season. The score was a tie, and in the six-minute play-off Liberty Hill made one free throw, making the score 14-13. We felt that this game belonged to us, though, and were determined to win when they came to Austin.

Elgin returned our game on March 13th, and we were again defeated by a score of 23 to 10. This was not as bad as they beat us in Elgin, though, so we felt that we had improved a little. We gave them a party that night at Louise Newsom's, and all declared they enjoyed themselves.

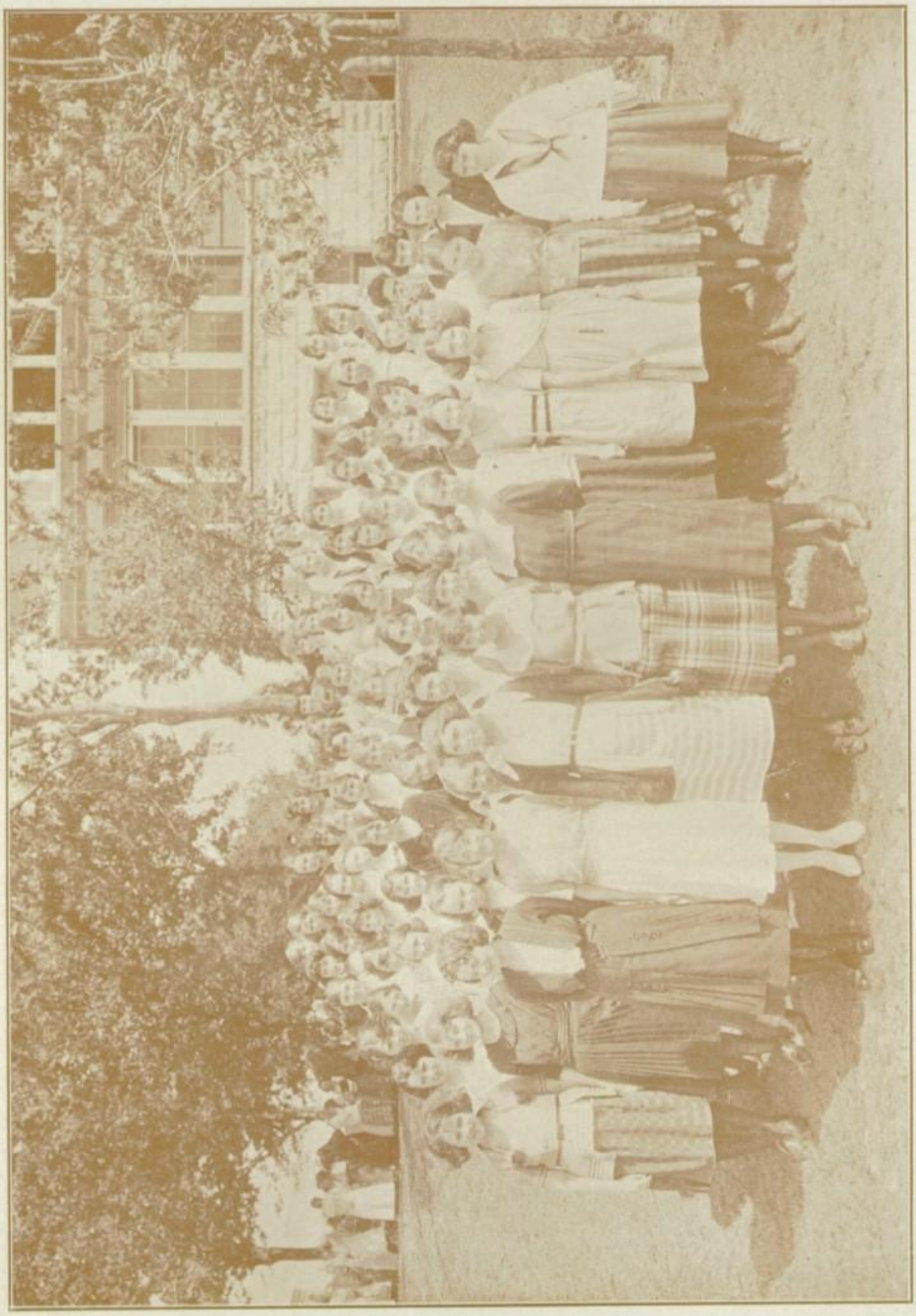
Liberty Hill returned our game on March 23rd, and we defeated them 18 to 13. We believe that it was partly through the support of our Austin High students that we won this game.

We have one more game to play, and it is hoped that we will receive the same boosting that we did in the Liberty Hill game.

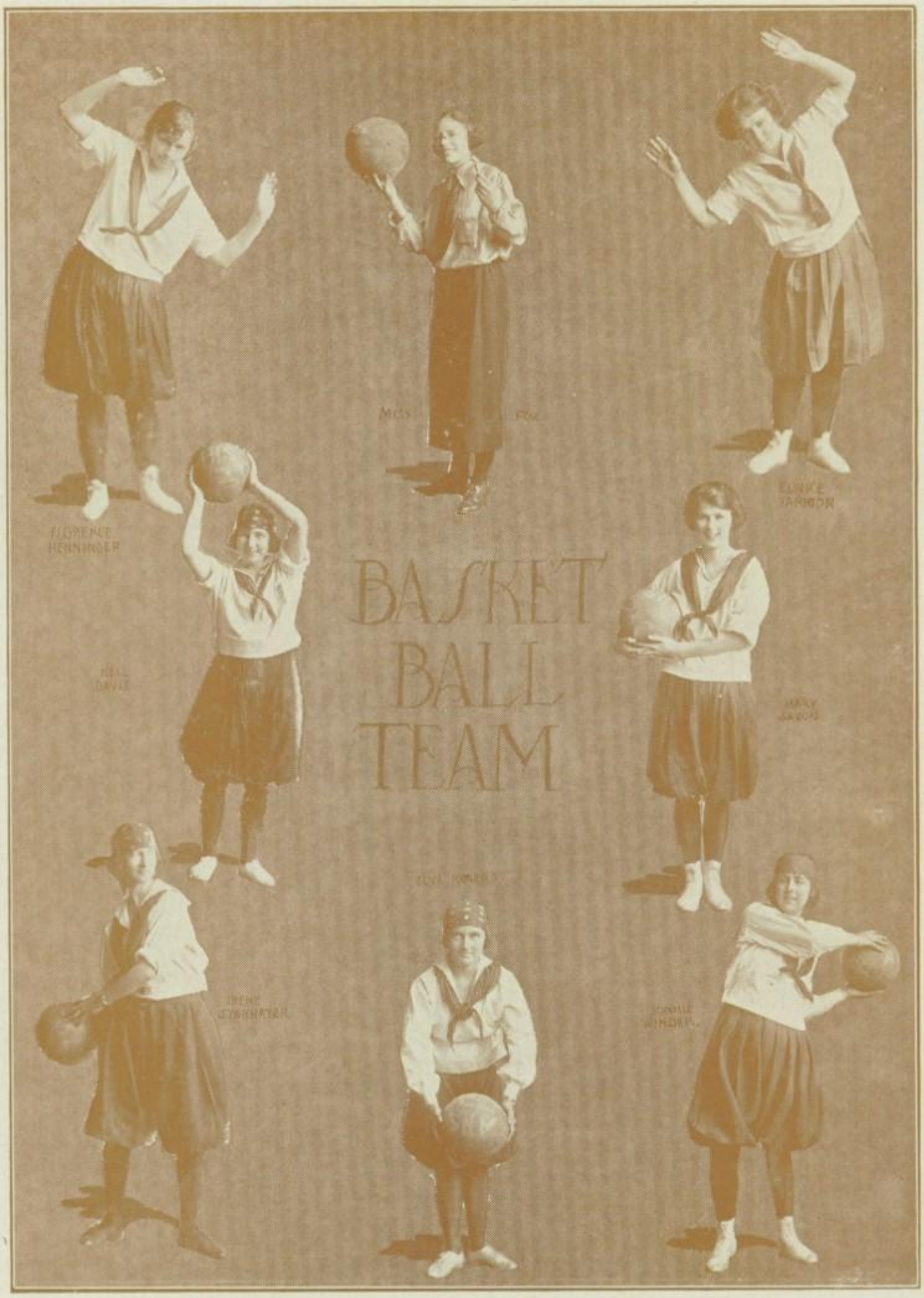
We wish to say a word, too, about our capable coach, Miss Fox. All through the season she has gone with us and has worked just as hard as any of the girls, never too busy to stop and help any of us. We will remember her as the one who made our basketball season such a pleasure to us.

Those receiving A's for creditable work done in basketball are as follows: Guards, Irene Starnate (captain), Eunice Jarmon, and Florence Henninger; centers, Mary Saxon, and Nell Davis; forwards, Jonnie Winder, and Elva Rogers.

The price of candy makes one's sweetheart seem like an excess profits tax.



GIRLS' SWIMMING CLUB



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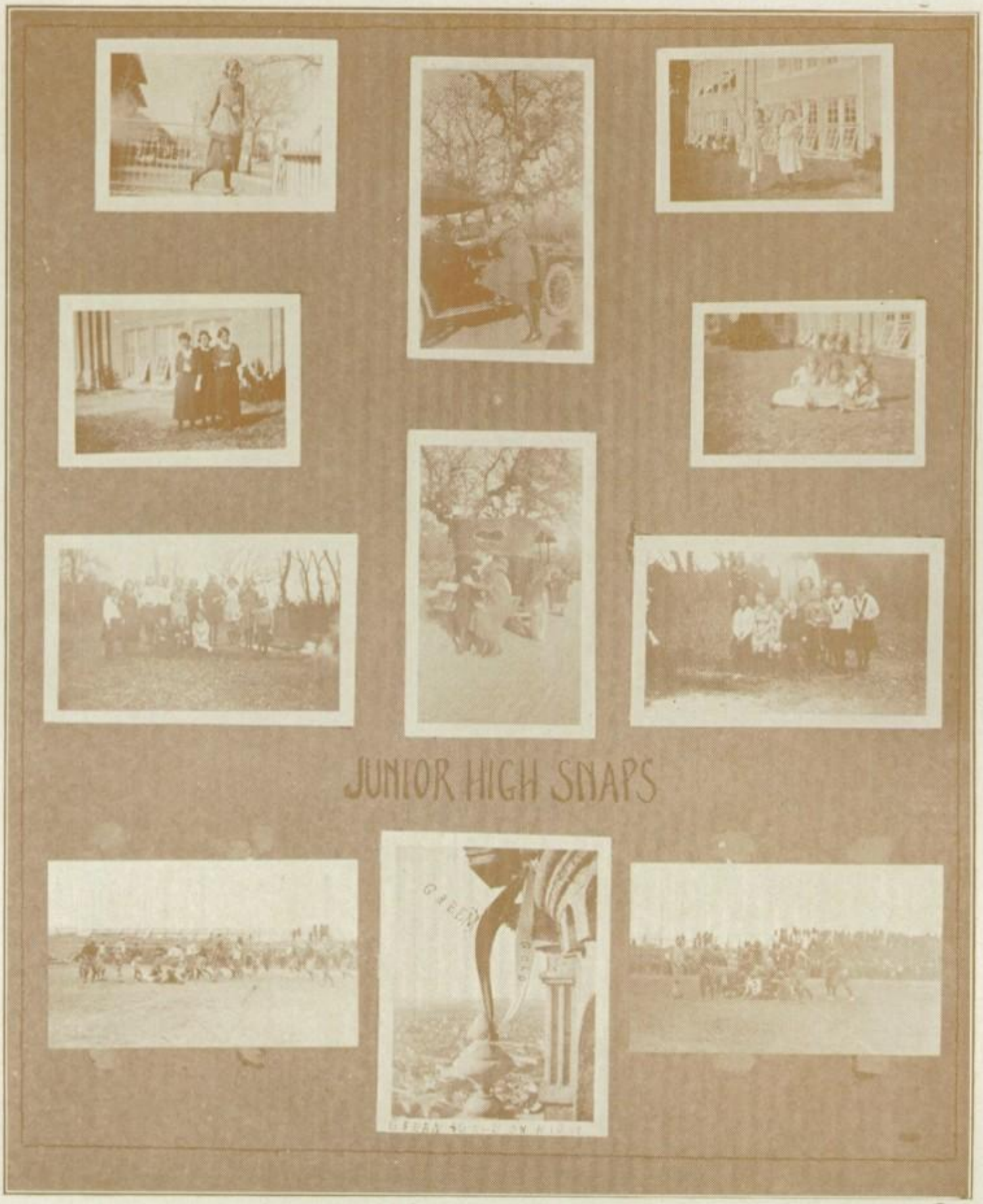

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THE LAW OF THE CAMP FIRE

Seek beauty

Give service

Pursue knowledge

Be trustworthy

Hold on to health

Glorify work

Be happy

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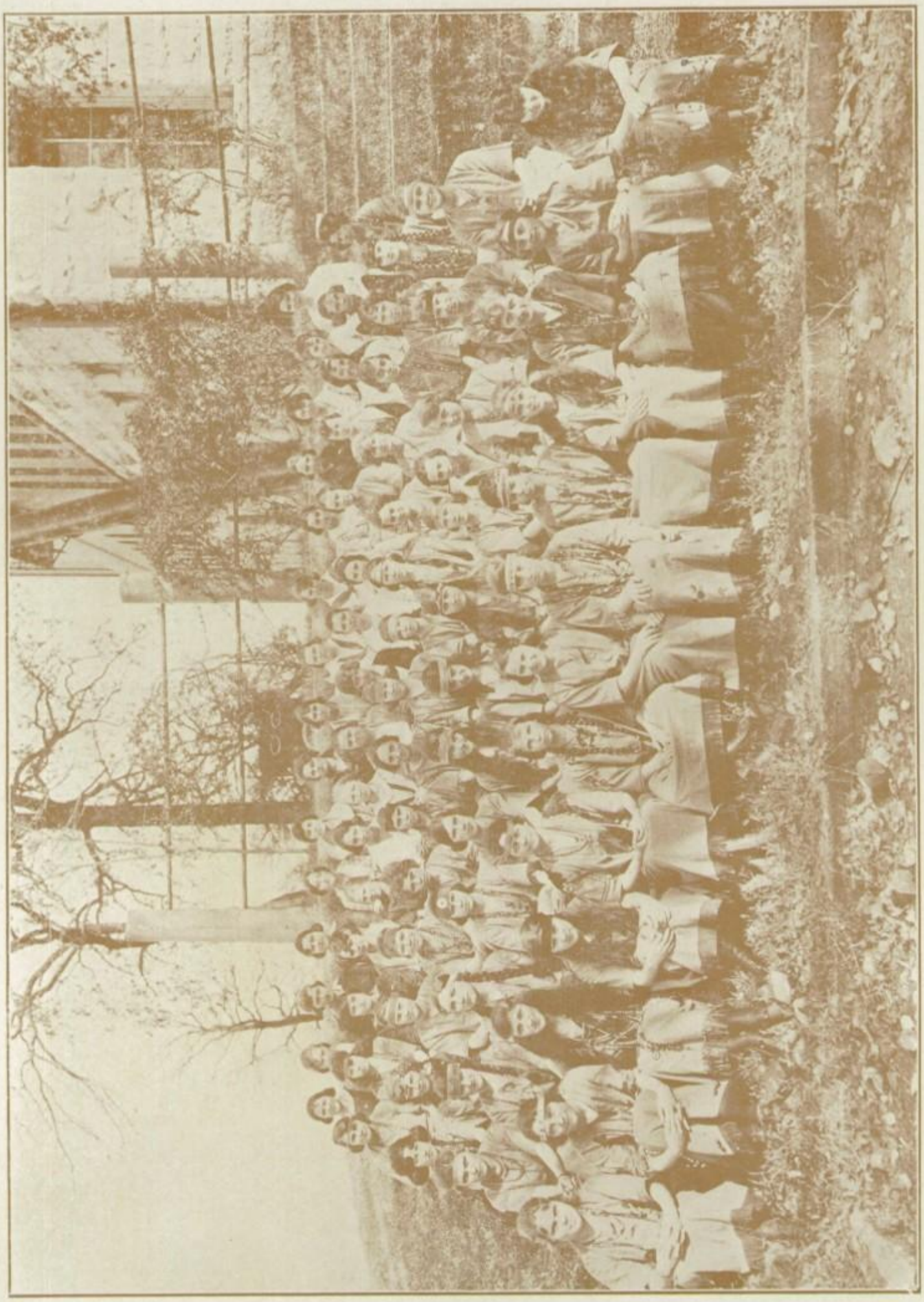

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL CAMPFIRE GROUP

Austin High School

SOCIAL

Junior-Senior Reception

THIS year, instead of the Juniors giving the Seniors a dance, as has been the custom heretofore, we decided to try out some other form of entertainment.

About 8:30 one Friday night, the happy crowd of Juniors and Seniors assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Simmons to enjoy a very pleasant evening. Chairs were all ready to accommodate about 100 persons to witness an amateur vaudeville which had been gotten up by the Juniors. The bill was as follows:

A. Orchestra Overture—Dorothy Jackson, Myla Lee Acker

B. Matthews Kiddies in Song and Dance

C. La Bellerina—Carol Eis

D. Black Billy Sunday—Frank Laws, Jr.

E. Senior Sextet—Mary Greathouse, Marie Givens, Hazel Hedick, Ruby Cox, Elizabeth Eby, Winnifred Prowse

F. A Black Land Deal.

I am quite sure that it was enjoyed by everyone. After that program the boys made out their partners' cards for tongue dances, out of which everybody had fun, even to our esteemed teacher of history, Miss Mary Louise Rogers. But the thing which everyone in this old A. H. S. would have enjoyed was watching our old friend and classmate, Jack Putnam, out in the kitchen stirring cocoa in a tub. That was certainly a sight to behold. I tell you this because I saw him there with his little white apron on standing over the stove and stirring for dear life. Take notice, girls, Jack can cook as well as play ball. As you have already guessed, the next thing on the program was the "eats," of which everyone partook heartily, especially the boys.

At about 11:15, the party began to adjourn, and I can wager that nearly everyone had a good old-fashioned time.

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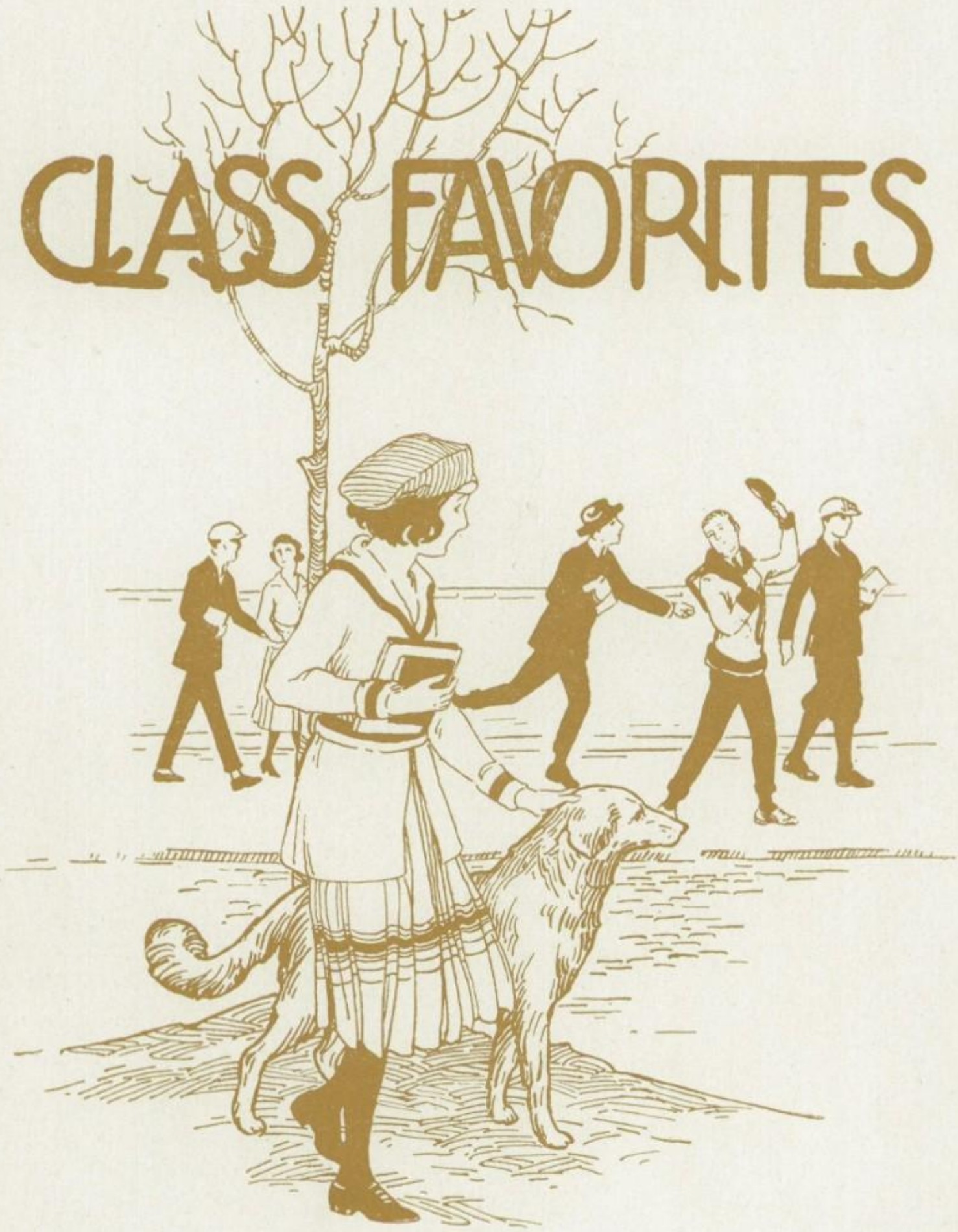
CLASS FAVORITES



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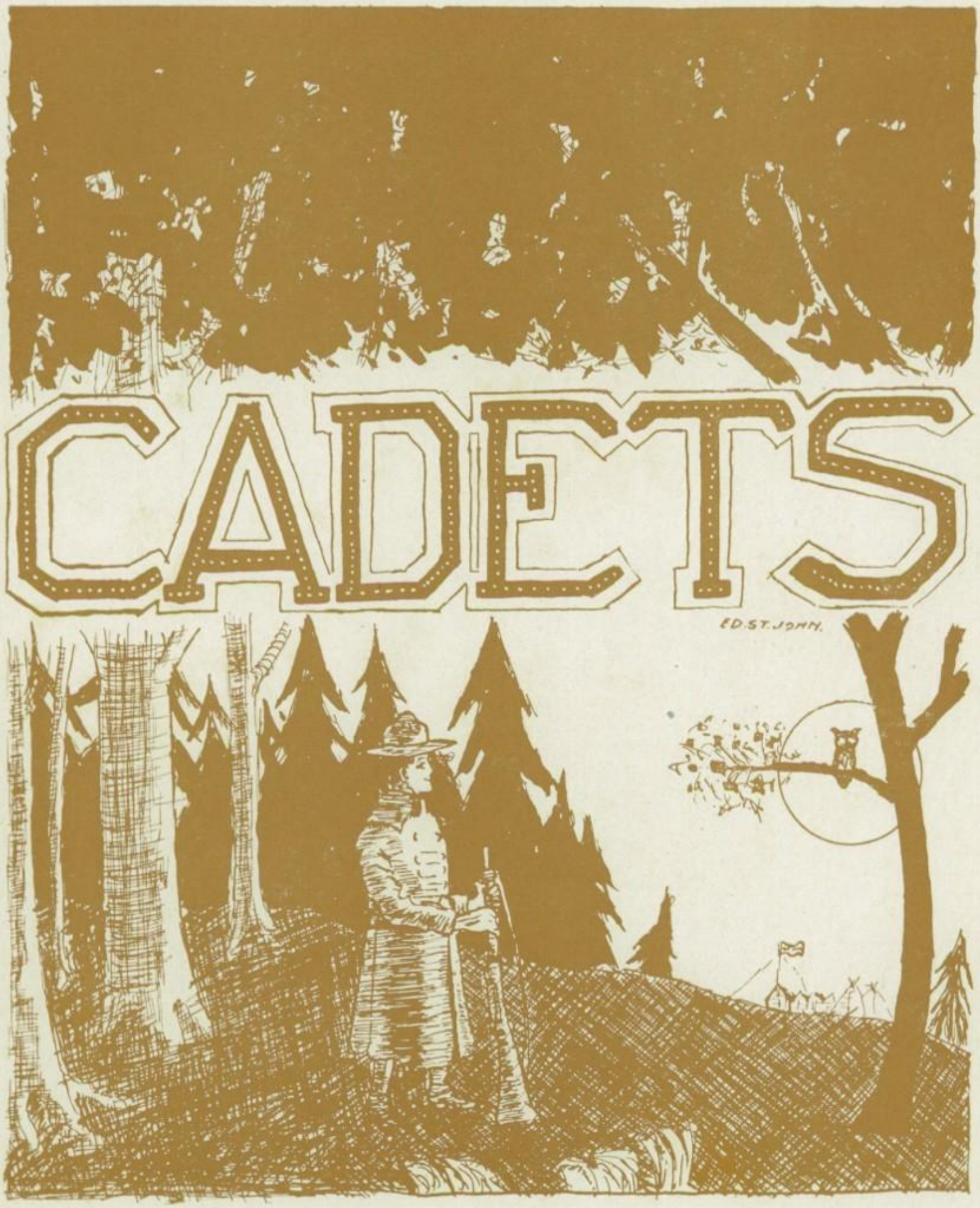
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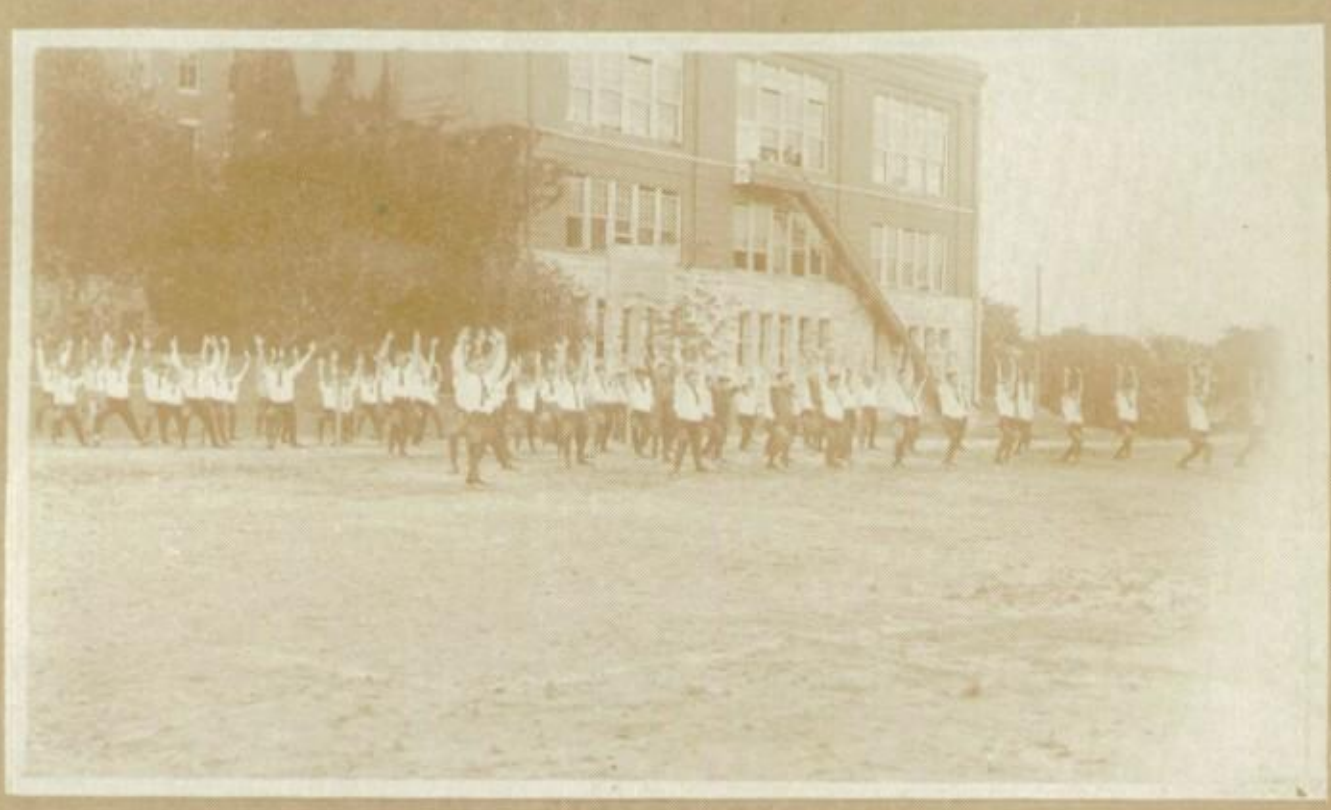

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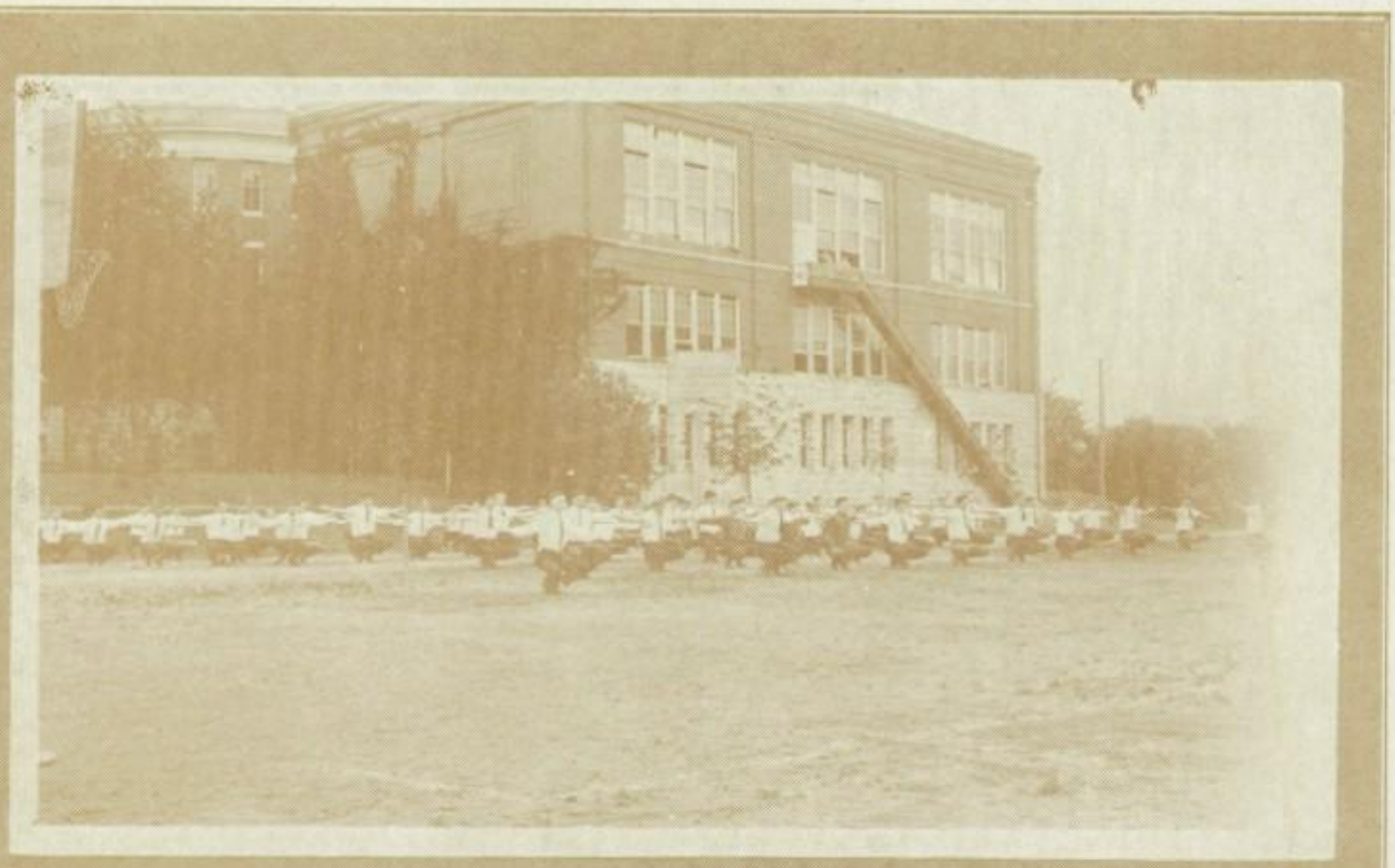

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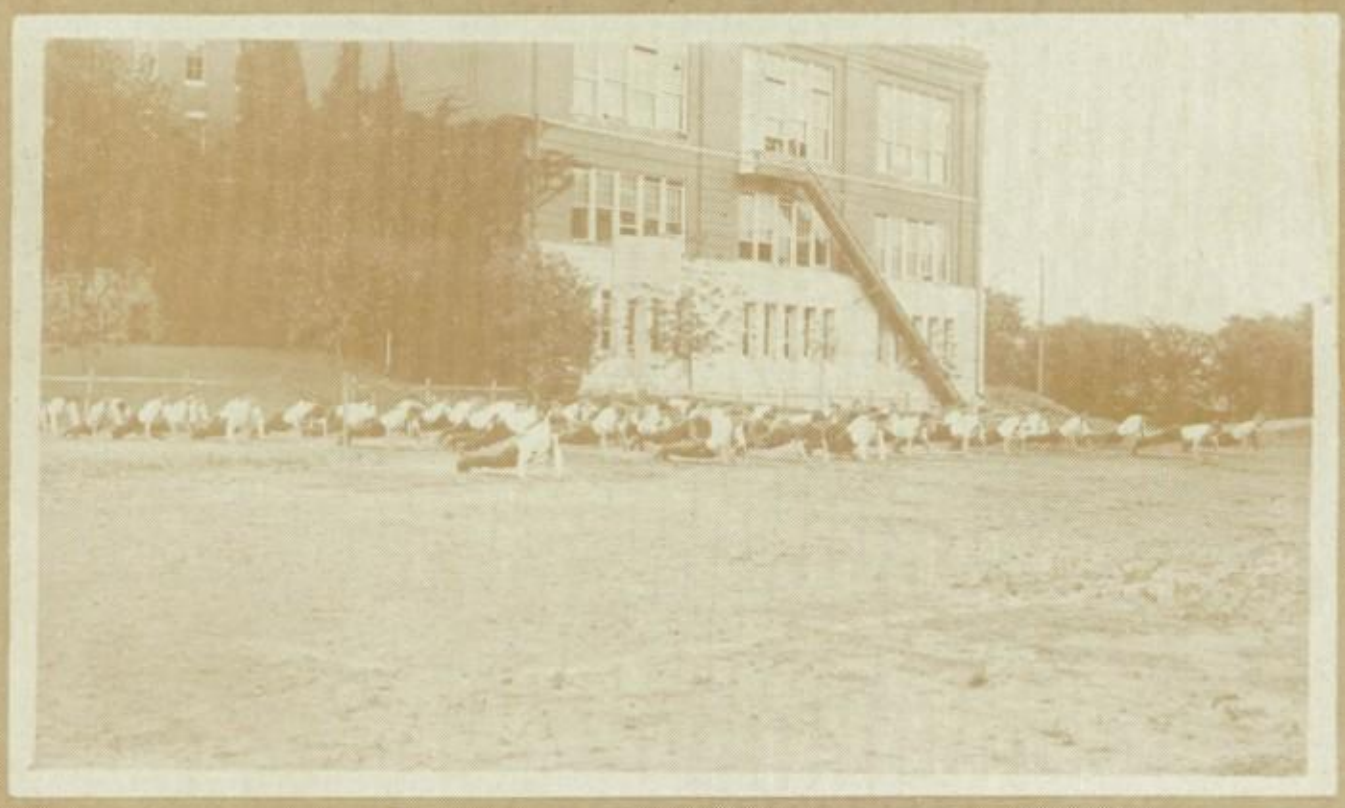

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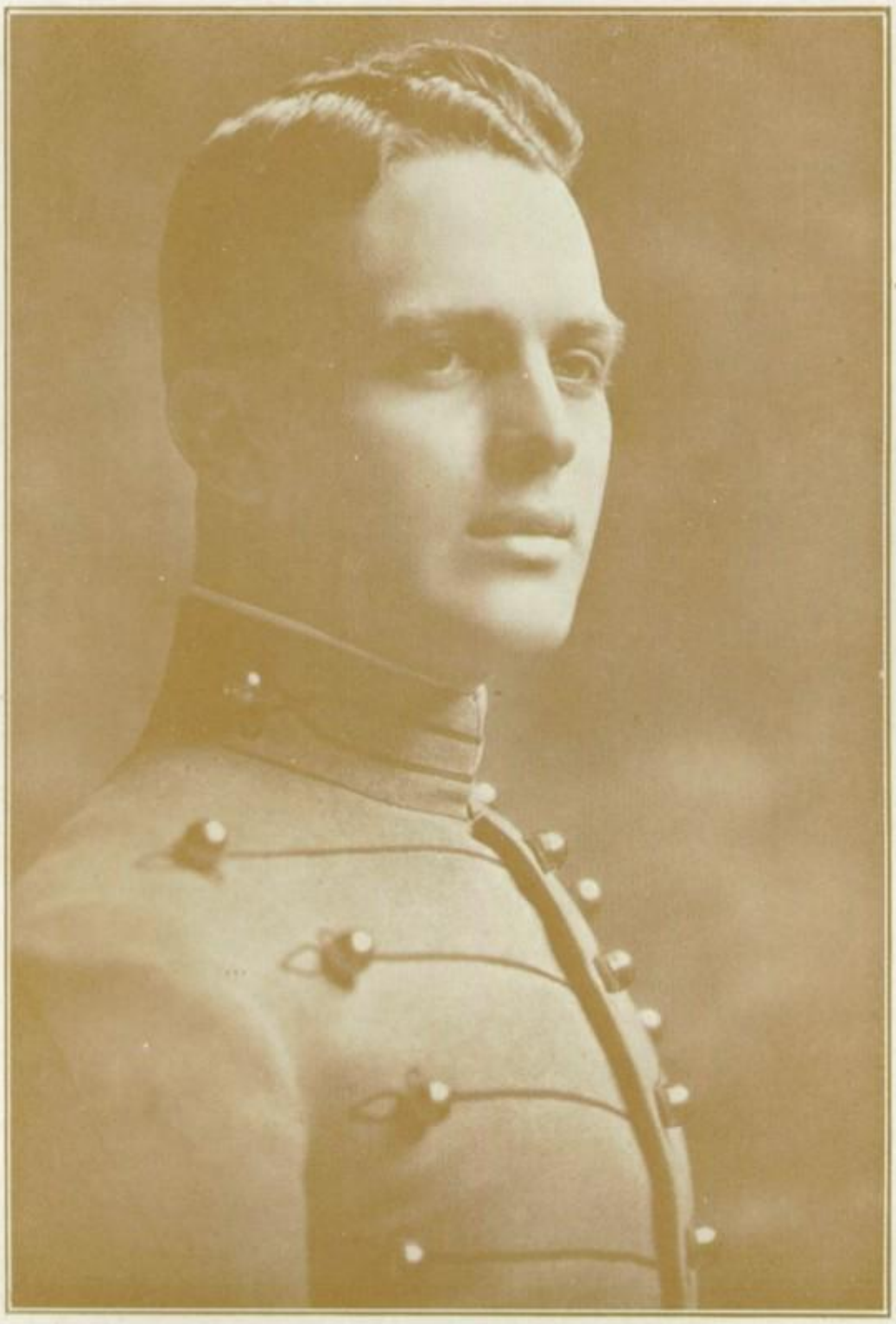
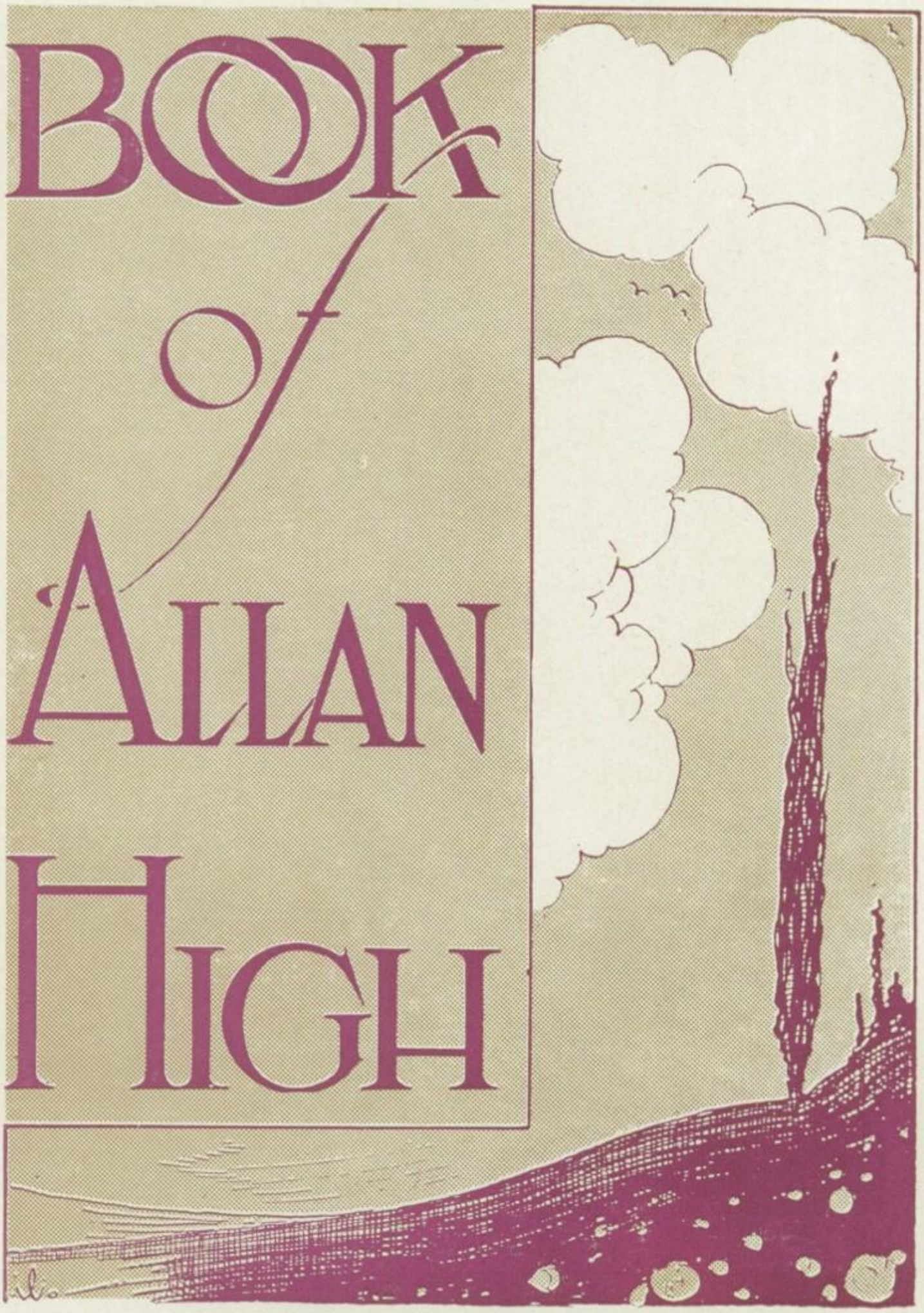


MR. W. L. BARLOW,
Military Instructor

BOK of ALLAN HIGH



PRINCIPAL I. I. NELSON

A Toast to Allan High

INA-DELLE FIEGEL

WE give you a toast, dear Allan High,
A toast to the sunshine weather,
A toast to the glad, glad times we've had,
Dear Allan High, together.

Here's to our comrades, brave and gay,
To our friends who are tried and true.
May the days we've spent at Allan High
Be a memory sweet to you.

A toast to you, dear teachers all,
You've won our hearts—we love you.
May angels bright, of joy and light,
Keep guard always above you.

Our principal—a toast to you;
You've hitched our wagons to a star;
You mean to prove in days to come
Your counsel, best by far.

Dear Allan High, we toast again
Our gay, good times together.
Our grateful love for you will last,
Dear Allan High, forever.

Austin High School

ALLAN HIGH SHOOL GRADUATES January 28, 1921

SENIOR OFFICERS—SPRING TERM

President	FRANK LLOYD
Vice-president	NAN WILLIAMS
Secretary	BESS TOBIN
Orator	SIDON HARRIS
Treasurer	EILEEN BULTER
Sergeant-at-Arms	IVOR NITSCHKE

SENIOR OFFICERS—FALL TERM

President	LESLIE FLEMING
Vice-president	JESSIE BELLE PITTS
Secretary	EDITH MARICLE
Poet	NELLIE JOURDAN
Orator	MELVIN SMITH
Valedictorian	MARGARET BLOEBAUM
Sergeant-at-Arms	CHARLIE WARRICK

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President's Address of Welcome

LESLIE FLEMING

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The senior class of the John T. Allan High School is about to terminate a most strenuous and helpful course of educational and mechanical training, and it is with regret that we leave this institution and our instructors who have with patience and endurance prepared us for further and higher work.

It is here that we have been taught the principles of true manhood and womanhood and the duty we owe to ourselves, to each other, and to society in general. It is here that we have been brought to realize the importance and necessity of education.

With the efforts of our teachers fresh in mind, we go forth with high hope and expectation, desiring to equip ourselves with all that will contribute to our usefulness as future citizens of our beloved state.

Thus, it is with joy and gladness that we welcome you this morning, our parents, our friends, and our companions. Your interest in us in the past has been stimulating and helpful, and your presence assures us of your combined and abiding desire for our welfare. We greet you in the name of our class, our principal, and our teachers, and we bid you share in the joys of this glad occasion. Should our efforts seem either slight or overwrought, we pray you still to look with eyes of sympathy upon us, remembering that we are yet but boys and girls struggling to attain the real advancement which we hope will some day be ours.

With the assurance of your helpful attitude and your unfailing delight in each step of our progress, we welcome, thrice welcome, you here today.

Where can a man buy a cap for his knee?
Or a key for a lock of his hair?
Or can his eye be an academy
Because there are pupils there?
In the crown of his head, what gems are found?
Who travels the bridge of his nose?
Does the calf of his leg get hungry at times?
And devour the corns of his toes?
Can the crooks of his elbows be sent to jail?
Where's the shade from the palm of his hand?
How does he sharpen his shoulder blades?
I'll declare if I understand.

Valedictorian's Speech

MARGARET BLOEBAUM
Class of January, 1921

Friends, Teachers, Classmates:

Two years ago this February we, of this class of 1921, entered the Junior High School. Having completed the elementary grades, we were looking forward eagerly to the time when we could be classed as high school students. In number we were fewer than other classes entering here, and the vicissitudes of time, including the lure of the outside world and the cruelty of teachers' blue pencils, have diminished our numbers, until now we are only seventy.

Now, that our work here is finished, we look back and see many ways in which we have progressed. We are grateful, indeed, for the help which our teachers have given us in preparing us to decide for ourselves what is worth while.

We have been taught how to find beauty in literature; lessons in health; plans for happy home-making; our duties to our government; and, all in in all, the pleasure and satisfaction of tasks well done.

From Greek literature we have learned a lesson of perseverence and love of beauty in nature. We have found beauty in the wild, free life the Indian led, and followed American poetry and prose up to the present time. Our general science course has taught us of our bodies and how to protect them. In domestic science and manual training we have learned to make our lives more useful.

In history and civics were taught to us lessons about our country and our duties to its government; and in mathematics, when we have solved its problems, we feel the joyous sensations of a conqueror.

All in all, we have been taught to look at every side of life and to see beauty in it, to be patient, to be healthy, and to see not only hard work, but a good measure of fun.

As we go away from this school, we hope that our futures will show the results of the preparation received here.

Now, to the 8A's we leave our place, hoping the teachers will use their blue pencils on them as freely as they did on us. To the teachers, we leave the 8A's, wondering if they can fill the vacancy caused by our departure.

From teachers dear and schoolmates true,
As such we now must part;
And pleasant memories will remain
Embalmed within each heart.

Our Country's Newer Relations

MELVIN SMITH
Oration of Class of January, 1921

AMERICA is God's great laboratory of the world. America is not only the land of great opportunity, but these are the days of great opportunity.

The great periods of the world are the periods of transition. I believe that this is the period of supreme transition in all the ages. I believe that the changes that have taken place and are still in progress are the greatest that ever have or ever can take place. I believe that this transition is the mighty hinge of history on which turn the destinies of states and nations.

Within the last hundred years there has sprung up a new civilization, because man has learned a new method of gaining a livelihood that is radically different from anything before. The cause of this change is man's control of the forces of nature. The definite change rests in the fact that mechanical power has taken the place of physical power. That fact is here and it is here to stay.

We have, of course, our agricultural and commercial elements in our civilization, but because manufacturing is dominant we call our civilization industrial. This great change is destined to come wherever man wants and muscles work. The problems that it brings, therefore, are world problems. These great problems, created by the new civilization, are more intense in the United States than anywhere else in the world; but, generally speaking, we have better facilities for their solution.

The world-old social problem has been complicated by the industrial revolution. This problem, the essence of which consists in the relation of man to his fellows, has been made more difficult through the increasing interdependence of men because of the increasing division of labor. We sustain thousands of relations today that did not exist two generations ago. These relations imply mutual obligations. People may be good friends who live a mile apart, but if brought into the same house they cannot even be good neighbors. The conditions of modern civilization are tying classes together. The motto of the old civilization was: "Each man for himself." The motto of the new must be: "Each for all and all for each." The troubles of today are largely due to hte fact that we have brought the old ethics into the new conditions. Our social problems can be solved only by a readjustment of relations. That adjustment can take place easier where men are free. Because of the freedom of our institutions, it is easier to establish right relations here than where there are permanent strata of society.

The religion that is precisely adopted to the solution of present day problems is Christianity. The teachings of Jesus Christ concerning the relations of man to his fellows will solve these problems, and nothing else can.

Allan Public Speaking Club

Colors

Purple and Gold

Motto

"A fluent and luxuriant speech becomes youth well."
—Francis Bacon.

Officers, First Term, 1920-21:

President	SIDON HARRIS
Vice-President	FRANK PATTY
Secretary	FRANK LAWS
Treasurer	ALFRED EBELING
Reporter	JOE ERWIN
Sergeant-at-Arms	HAROLD SHELTON

Officers, Second Term, 1920-21:

President	FRANK LAWS
Vice President	ALFRED EBELING
Secretary	HORACE MAYFIELD
Treasurer	GUYNN COOK
Sergeant-at-Arms	ELMER HENDERSON

The Allan Public Speaking Club has a full membership with a number of candidates for admission on the waiting list. The work of the club has been given over to declamation, debate, and extempore speaking. However, the spirit of the club is not always serious; during the Christmas holidays the members were most delightfully entertained by Dr. and Mrs. Jewett, and on St. Patrick's Day they were the guests of Mrs. M. C. Cook.

In the fall the club purchased a large pennant, and at the close of the term the retiring president, Sidon Harris, presented to each member a souvenir copy of the constitution and by-laws of the club.

Frank Laws won second place in the declamation contest in Junior High. The 8B class, graduating at the winter term, selected from the Allans the class president, Leslie Fleming, and the class orator, Melvin Smith. The 8B class, graduating at the spring term, again chose from the Allans the class orator, Sidon Harris.

The great success of the club is due in a marked degree to the efficiency of our supervisor, Mrs. Stuart Walsh Horne.

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JEFFERSONIAN CLUB

THE JEFFERSONIAN OFFICERS ARE:

President	FRANK LLOYD
Vice-President	JAMES HUBBARD
Secretary	HAROLD JESSEN
Treasurer	CARL CARLSON
Sergeant-at-Arms	WOODWARD BENNETT

MEMBERS:

Fred Allen	Billy Douglas	Jim Hammond	Lowell Leberman	Edward Murray	Aden Stiles	Victor Armstrong
Woodward Bennett	Eugene Gatlin	James Hubbard	Frank Lloyd	Brownlee Posey	Wallace Taylor	Lee Williams
Carl Carlson	George Gillespie	Harold Jessen	John Minter	Harmon Robinson	Gerald Greathouse	

The Jeffersonian Debating Club

THE Jeffersonian Debating Club is the oldest club in the Allan High School. The aim of this club is to give its members practice in debate, declamation, and the use of parliamentary rules. Many notable students in high school life of the past made their start in this club. James Hart, James Hamilton, Billy Minter, Tom Martin Davis, George Decherd, Edmund Crocker, Edward Mather, and hosts of others who have achieved fame were proud to be called Jeffersonians.

The club has done good work in debate and declamation during the present year. The president of the club for the present term, Frank Lloyd, won first place in declamation, and Woodward Bennett third place. Frank Lloyd was elected president of the 8B class. Woodward Bennett was elected president of the school bank, with Frank Lloyd vice-president. The two were four-minute speakers for the educational amendment. Tom Martin Davis delivered the address to the graduating class in January. This is the first time that an honor like this has been conferred on a Jeffersonian, and we are proud of him.

Beside our regular weekly meetings, we have had good times together, having had two parties this year. We have been entertained at the homes of Frank Lloyd and Albert Tisdale. The club has had two ice cream sales, from which we made enough money to pay for our picture in the "Comet."

To the members that the club loses by graduation, we, in fraternal spirit, wish the best of luck. We, who shall be here next term, look forward with determination to make good and keep up the high standard that those before us have set up.

LOCALS

A woodpecker lit on Bruce's head,
And settled down to drill.
He bored away for half a day,
And finally broke his bill.

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Mr. Todd (shaking Billy Bell by the collar): "Young man, I believe Satan has hold of you."

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Miss Helen Hill: "David, what is the genitive of donum?"
David Henderson: "Dunno."
Miss Hill: "Correct."

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Miss Rice (in cooking class, giving a lecture on preparation of cauliflower): "First soak your head in salt water. If the bugs don't come out, then add a little vinegar and soak some more."

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Mary Greathouse, on a summer night,
Turned out the only parlor light.
The nut, beside her, whispered things
Of wedding bells and diamond rings.
He spake his love in burning phrase,
And acted foolish forty ways.
When he had gone Mary gave a loud laugh,
And turned off the dictagraph.

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Ruby Cox: "Will you be so kind as to get off my feet?"
Carl Falk: "I'll try. Is it much of a walk?"

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Albert L.: "Mr. Smith sold me four feet of tubing for two feet; he must have measured it by Claude Watt's feet."

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"Can you tell me what steam is?" asked the examiner.
Why sure, sir," replied Fred Thompson, confidently, "Steam is—why—er—it's water that's gone crazy wid the heat."

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Billy Butler: "What would you do if you could sing like me?"
Eugenia Dilworth: "Have my voice cultivated."

The Latin Club

JULIA ROBINS

OFFICERS FOR FIRST TERM

President	MARY CALDWELL
Vice President	FRANK PATTY
Secretary	BESS TOBIN
Treasurer	EILEEN BUTLER
Critic	LIDA LEE BAGBY
Reporter	MARY MARGARET TAYLOR

OFFICERS FOR SECOND TERM

President	FRANK PATTY
Vice President	RICHARD DAVIS
Secretary	JULIA ROBBINS
Treasurer	LIDA LEE BAGBY
Reporter	EILEEN BUTLER

MEMBERS

Lida Lee Bagby
Elizabeth Brown
Nora Burkner
Eileen Butler
Mary Caldwell
Mary Jo Hairston
Roselynd Howard
Evelyn Loeb
Maurine Lorance
Laura Eleanor Marks
Julia Matthews
Ladelle Rice
Julia Robbins
Addie Roberts
Bess Tobin
Robert Cuyler
Richard Davis
Donald Gragg
Gerald Greathouse
John Minter
Frank Patty
Charles Ramsdell
Richard Sternburg

The Latin Club has had a very enthusiastic membership this year. Each officer and member has seemed to try to do his part to the best of his ability. Besides the regular programs and business meetings, a program was given in assembly during the fall term. The main features of the program were "The Vestal Virgin Drill" and "The Nine Muses," by nine attractive girls of our club, and some bits of Roman life and history given by nine boys. The program was well received.

Early in the spring term the club was confronted with the problem of raising money to pay for its part of the school annual. After an unsuccessful effort to obtain the right to sell cream cones at lunch period, a carnival was planned. The evening selected for the carnival proved very unfavorable because there was a heavy rain. Thanks to the friends of the club a sum of money sufficient to supply our needs was realized. The most popular and most profitable side show was "Ye Tyckling Toddlers," planned by Julia Matthews and Bess Tobin, and supervised by Miss Tod. At the close of the main show, which was in the hands of Julia Robbins and Laura Eleanor Marks, the Queen of the Carnival, Elizabeth of the House of Tobin, was crowned.

Two social meetings of a delightful nature were held this year. The first was given in November at the home of Julia Matthews. The other was given in April at the home of the president, Frank Patty.

The Latin Club is planning to set a standard of rules and regulations next year that will be high enough to give those members who comply with the requirements one-fourth unit of credit for a term's work.

Latin Club picture and names of staff on page 241.

BROWNIE CLUB

THE BROWNIE OFFICERS ARE:

President - - - MARY MARGARET TAYLOR
Vice-President - - - - - JULIA ROBBINS
Secretary - - - - - ELEANOR WOOLFORD
Treasurer - - - - - JULIA MATHEWS

MEMBERS:

Mylie Lee Acker
Frances Avery
Mary Avery
Lida Lee Bagley

Adelaide Berwick
Belmont Brodie
Eileen Butler
Mary Caldwell

Virginia Eckhart
Eleanor Woolford
Elizabeth Finks
Virginia Finks

Elizabeth Gardner
Evelyn Golden
Mary Gracy
Jean Granger

Marian Griffith
Mary Jo Ha'reton
Dorothy Hill
Grace Hill

Emiley Long
Laura Eleanor Marks
Julia Mathews
Erma Jane New

Julia Robbins
Mary Margaret Taylor
Bess Tobin
Agnes Smith

LOCALS

Professor F. A. Smith to Spence Taylor: "Say, Spence, is Bryce Taylor any kin to you?"

John D. Copeland to Margaret Lee Jones on Christmas day: "Say, Margaret Lee, don't you need some mistletoe?"
"Shut up, you old nut, you know I don't need any mistleto to do what I want to do."

We don't see why in the world Oline Finger likes Briscoe King. We expect he would get disqualified on that. Eventually, why not now?

Count de Gink, alias Bob Jackson: "You simply can't reason with a woman."
Billy Wyse: "Who wants to?"

Waldine Johnston has written a book entitled: "The Trials and Tribulations of Love at First Sight," with decorations by Travis Sykes.

Say, old sport, we have a great joke about Constance Mason, but we had better keep it until the next Violet Crown comes out.

Mr. Red: I am thinking seriously of getting married."
Miss Blackburn: "I would think seriously, too, if I were going to get married."

"What would a hen say to a man who stole her eggs?"
"That's the man I've been laying for."

"What beats a good wife?"
"A bad husband."

Teacher: "Name some insects that are injurious to the crops of Travis County."
Pupil: "The wren, scissor-tail, and the mocking bird."

"Why would some snakes make good story tellers?"
"Because they get off a rattling good thing in the shape of a tail."

Miss Gannaway: "Give the plural of tomato."
Pupil: "Ketchup."

A teacher was conducting a review about an Indian uprising.
"What is an Indian woman called, Adelaide?" she asked sharply.
"A squaw."
"Well, what do you call her baby, then?" snapped the teacher.
"A—a squaker."

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MERRY GARDNER LITERARY SOCIETY

OFFICERS

President	LUCY FAULK
Vice-president	EDITH HAYBECK
Secretary	MAXINE FINCHER
Treasurer	KATHERINE LANDRUM

Austin High School

Merry Gardners

INA-DELLE FIEGEL

MOTTO: "A MERRY HEART HATH A CONTINUAL FEAST"

The youngest club in Allan High gives you greeting!

In September, 1920, the Merry Gardners was organized by the Phi Sigma Gamma, who selected Miss Louise Gardner as supervisor.

The officers were:

President - - - -	INA-DELLE FIEGEL
Vice President - - - - -	CAROL EIS
Secretary-Treasurer - - -	MAURINE EDGAR

Our club is primarily a public speaking and literary club; but we have not forgotten the social side.

Those who have entertained us in their homes are:

Maurine Edgar — Flora Carter
Lucy Faulk — Bertha Achilles
Ina-Delle Fiegel

These parties, a unique initiation ceremony, a picnic in East Woods, and two Majestic parties, have been our social good times; but every club program has been full of interest. We have put so much energy and enthusiasm into our club that we could not help but get some of it back again.

Miss Gardner has been an inspiration to us—"a glad, sweet song"—and we have tried to swell the joyous chorus.

Our club members have helped to make many assembly programs a success. We had entire charge of the Hallowe'en program.

Candy sales and a Christmas bazaar were so profitable that we could buy some books for the school library and help to make the teachers' rest room more comfortable and home-like.

Our newly elected officers for the spring term are:

President - - - - -	LUCY FAULK
Vice President - - - -	EDITH HAYBECK
Secretary - - - -	MAXINE FINCHER
Treasurer - - - -	KATHERINE LANDRUM

In conclusion, we wish to thank all who have made it possible for the Merry Gardners to be a success.

CAMP FIRE, ALLAN HIGH

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JUNIOR HIGH "VIOLET CROWN" STAFF

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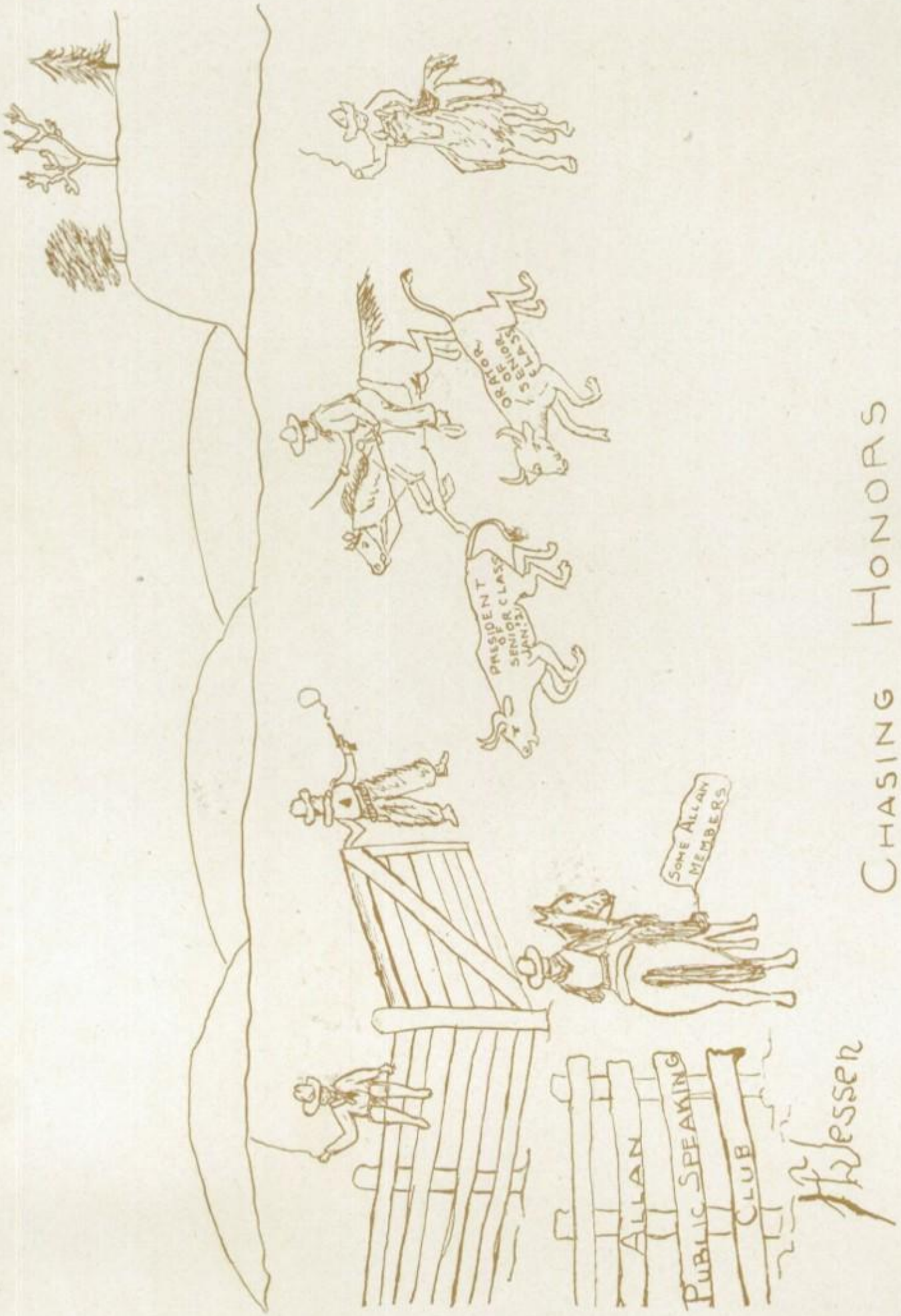

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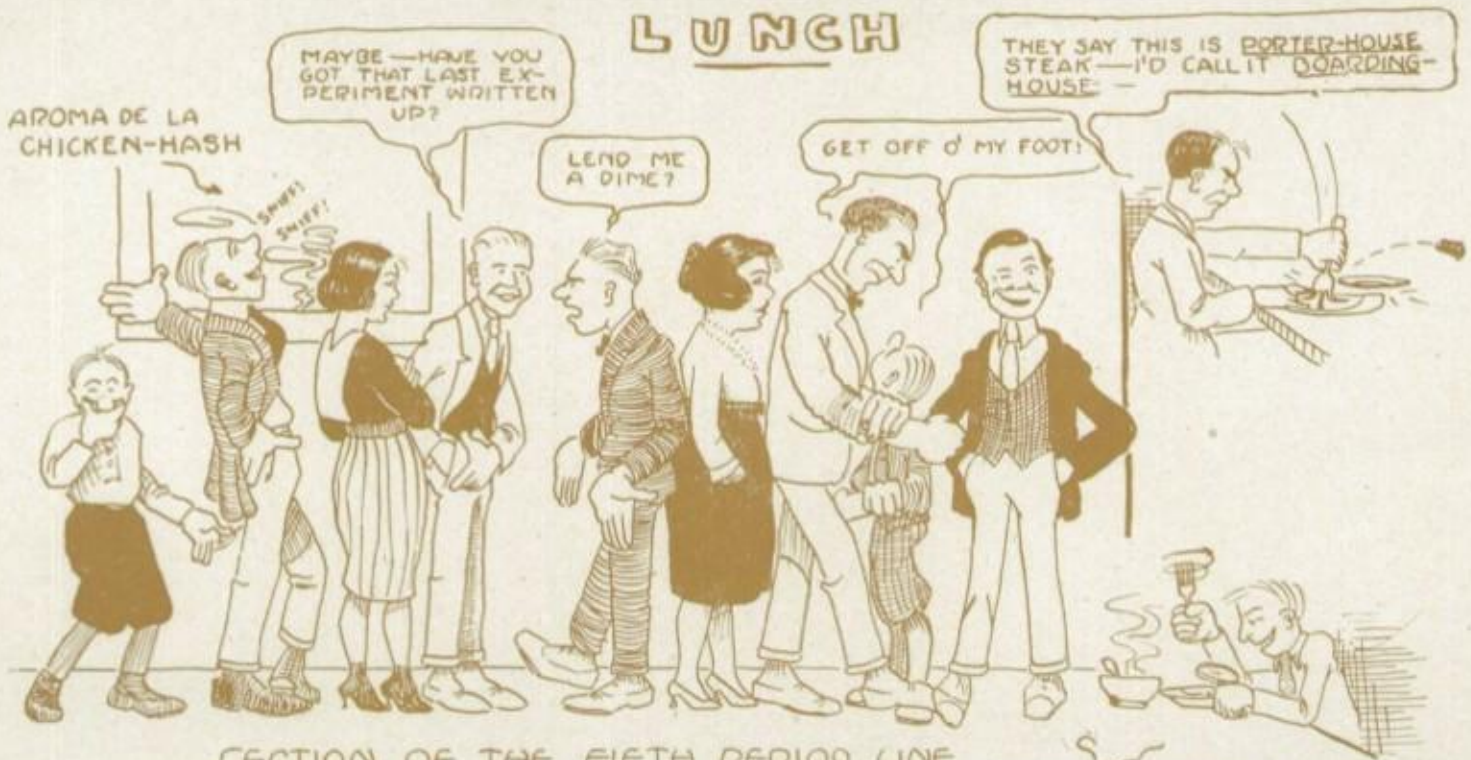
LUNCH
AROMA DE LA CHICKEN-HASH
MAYBE—HAVE YOU GOT THAT LAST EXPERIMENT WRITTEN UP?
LEND ME A DIME?
GET OFF O' MY FOOT!
THEY SAY THIS IS PORTER-HOUSE STEAK—I'D CALL IT BOARDING-HOUSE—
SECTION OF THE FIFTH PERIOD LINE
I SEE YOU BEAN! STAY OUTA THAT CRACK!

Austin High School

I SAY SAM OL' DEAR I'D NEVERA THOUGHT OUR OL' WAR-WHOOP WOULDA LASTED DOWN TO THE PRESENT TIME WOULD YOU?
YOU SAID IT STEVE YOU SAID IT!
TRY TH' EAR-MUFF GUY IT GIVES RELIEF TH' FIRST APPLICATION!
OLD-
HIGH-
SCHOOL!

THE CHORAL CLUB IS TURNED LOOSE ON THE STAGE VERY OFTEN—

MANY A POOR STUDE HAS SUFFERED LONG HOURS IN THIS PLACE

Smith

A SCENE IN THE LIBRARY WHEN MISS HARRISON IS OUT

LOCALS

SUE ARCHIBALD
DORMAN LUKE

If something isn't done pretty soon to relieve the congestion in the class rooms they'll have to put hooks in the ceiling and hang up some of the students.

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Here lies Anne Mann! She lived an
Old maid and died an old Mann.
—Epitaph at Bath Abbey.

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Policeman: "Hey, you can't hitch your horse there."
J. A.: "Well, the sign says, 'Fine for Hitching,' doesn't it?"

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"Waiter, can you serve us something with a kick in it?"
"Wait until you get the bill."

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There is no use in saying that any particular girl is a spinster from necessity rather than choice. One has but to look at the peculiar specimens of womankind who have married to be certain that there is no one on the wide earth who could not do so if she chose.—Myrtle Reed.

*Dedicated to my spinster school teachers.

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Your Best—'Tis All They Ask

If you have a pain—forget it.
If you have a task—don't dread it.
If you want to be a success,
Just do your "level best."

If you want a great name—work for it.
If you bear a great name—live up to it.
If you want the love of your "fellow-man,"
Always lend him a helping hand.

If you do all you can,
And a "little bit more,"
You'll find "open hands,"
And an "unlocked door."

LOCALS

Austin has three seemingly permanent jokes. The incompleted dam, insufficient hotel accommodations, and the rigid enforcement of the Sunday blue law. But they are not really funny jokes at all; each is a sad story, detrimental to the town's attraction and development.—Bill Gaines.

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Emmett Shelton: "Yes, I execute and carry out most of the business of the Violet Crown."
Outsider: "Bury it, too, I suppose."

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Flys: "And how will you have your chicken, Sir?"
North: "Sh-stewew,—wish v'rry lisshel dreshing on."

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Stude: "Father, how would you punctuate this sentence: 'A comely young girl passed me on the street. She smiled, yet I was sure I had never met her?'"
Father: "Why, I'd merely put a period after 'her,' that's all."
Stude: "I wouldn't; I'd make a dash after 'her.'"

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City Cousin: "Tell me, Miss, how's the milk maid?"
Country One: "It ain't made, you poor mutt; the cow gives it."

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DRY STUFF

Customer: "Do you sell dry goods here?"
Edgar Birkman: "No, sir; this is a grocery store."
Customer: "Sorry! I wanted to get some dried apples."

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Why is a caterpillar like a woman churning milk? They both make the butter fly.

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Doran died and went to heaven.
"Why, Doran!" exclaimed the gate-keeper, "how did you get in here?"
"Flu."

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"Mamma, why's papa so bald?"
"Because he thinks so much, my dear."
"But why have you so much hair?"

The Senior Picnic

IT has become the custom for the principal of the Austin High School to give the seniors a half holiday on April the first. This is usually observed by a picnic at Barton Springs. The seniors of '21 wisely followed this custom, and by twelve thirty Barton was the scene of the peppiest picnic yet.

The longest table on the grounds was required to seat the big crowd and incidentally to hold all the good things to eat. Many April the first pranks were played, but the "eats" were there in full force and good condition.

After lunch some of the class forgot their senior dignity and joined in the exciting pastime of jumping double rope while others danced, and some who were very warm natured enjoyed a swim.

In the midst of all this fun, who should appear on the scene but a certain last year's graduate. The young man made himself quite at home, much to the disapproval of some of the honorable seniors of '21. Finally his conduct became unbearable, so it was decided to hold a Kangaroo Court. After a long and serious trial, the jury appeared before an excited audience and rendered the verdict of guilty! Following the penalty of the land the criminal was forced, fully dressed, to wade out into the icy waters of Barton, swim across, dive off the spring board and walk out before the delighted class.

The court was called together again in about fifteen minutes. The case up for trial this time was that of Mr. John Hamilton. The said Mr. Hamilton was charged with the crime of falling in love with Miss Cleopatra Fatima. He was found woefully guilty and Miss Mary Louise Rogers "won the suit."

The time to return to town came much too soon. Every one agreed that there never had been and never would be a better April the first picnic, and you know seniors are very, very wise.

The Colorado River is the greatest fruit tree in the state—because it bears currents every day in the year.

Teacher: "In what battle did General Wolfe, when hearing of victory, cry, 'I die happy?'"

Jennie: "I think it was his last battle."

LOCALS

BILLY GAINES
BOB TOBIN

Mr. Peters to Mr. Williams: "Say, Harvey, what made that pink rose on your coat lapel turn red the other day when Mr. Bellmont said that everybody had a sweetheart?"

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HOW ICONOCLASTS ARE MADE

Macdonald DeLauncelot Booth
Wrote idealistic poems in his youth,
But his loved ones all died,
And he grew up beside,
So he went out in the world seeking truth.

But he found the world morbid, and sordid and soiled,
And all the youth's dreams and illusions were spoiled.
Now Macdonald, the cynic, wields a vehement pen,
And declares there's no truth nor ideals in men.

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"Edibus drinkibus sed non bustibus."

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Carrie A: "Don't you know, you could make some girl very, very happy?"

Jack Finks: "And don't you know that most any girl could make me very, very miserable."

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Mr. Benizer: "Those old songs haunt me so."
Choral Club: "They should. You often murder them."

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Marie Givins: "My face is my fortune."
Otto Nash: "Then you need a big, strong man like me to support you."

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Miss Townes: "Claude, give me a synonym for steed."
Claude: "Horses."

LOCALS

"Raining pitchforks" is bad enough, but when it comes to "hailing street cars" it's pretty rough weather.

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Bull: "Thought you said Emily was so slow?"
Shooter: "Well?"
Bull: "I went to see her the other night, and she wore mistletoe in her hair."

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A Drunk: "Is this where John Smith lives?"
B. H. K.: "Yes; what do you want?"
A. D.: "Which one of us is he?"

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"That's a fine lot of pigs there. What do you feed them?"
"Corn."
"In the ear?"
"No; in the mouth."

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He: "Kiss me, dearest."
She: "No, dear; I haven't time. Father returns in an hour."

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"How's that cold of yours, Jack?"
"Oh, I got rid of it."
"What did you take?"
"A fresh one."

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ENGLISH HISTORY—SIXTH PERIOD

Mrs Smoot (drawing on board): "Now, all these squares represent the departments of a university. Now, what would this large square represent? We call it the main building at the U. of T., but what is its real name, Bruce?"

Bruce (uncertainly): "The epidemic building?"

LOCALS

"What made Brock quit the Hi-Y and go to take up the position of cashier in the lunch room?

"He was in need of change."

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Teacher (in history class): "Was King John a Knight of the Garter?"

Bright One: "I suppose so. The book says that before he went out to battle he met his supporters on the bridge."

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"What did you do in the chemistry exam today?"

"Blew up."

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"Do you drink intoxicating liquors, sir?"

"That's my business, sir."

"Have you any other business, sir?"

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Father (on hearing loud sighs from the porch swing): "Daughter, are you in hysterics?"

Daughter: "No, father; in his arms."

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"He said I looked like a fool in this costume."

"Don't worry, dear, you look like you always do."

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"How extravagant of you to pay so much for a box of candy for me!"

"Not at all—I shall save on your engagement ring."

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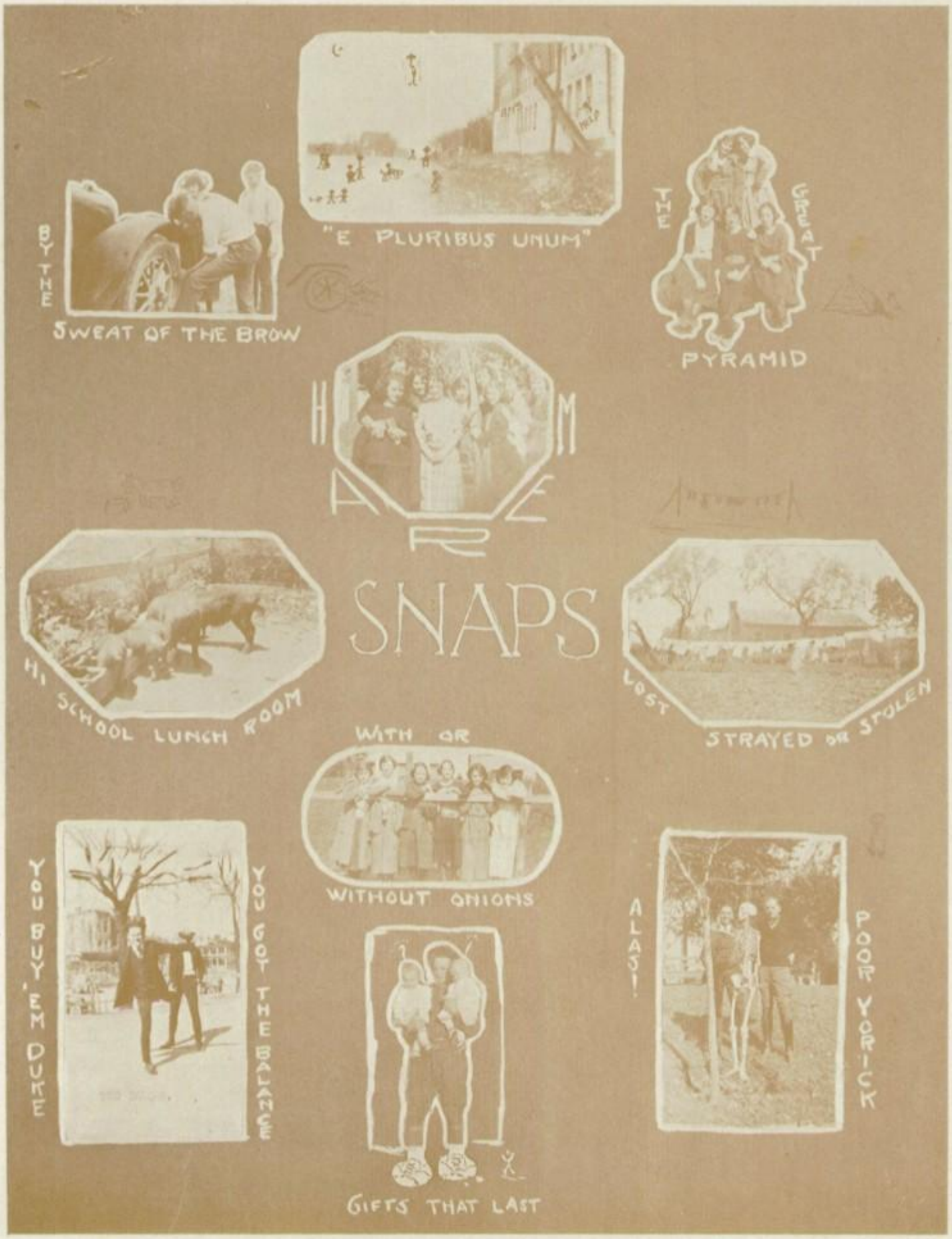
"Oh! Woodman, spare that tree!" he cried,
And wrote a ream of verse beside,
And published it in books, and made
De Luxe editions for the trade.
Though paper was scarce, they say,
He did it in a business way.
To make the books to print his plea
He had the woodman fell the tree.



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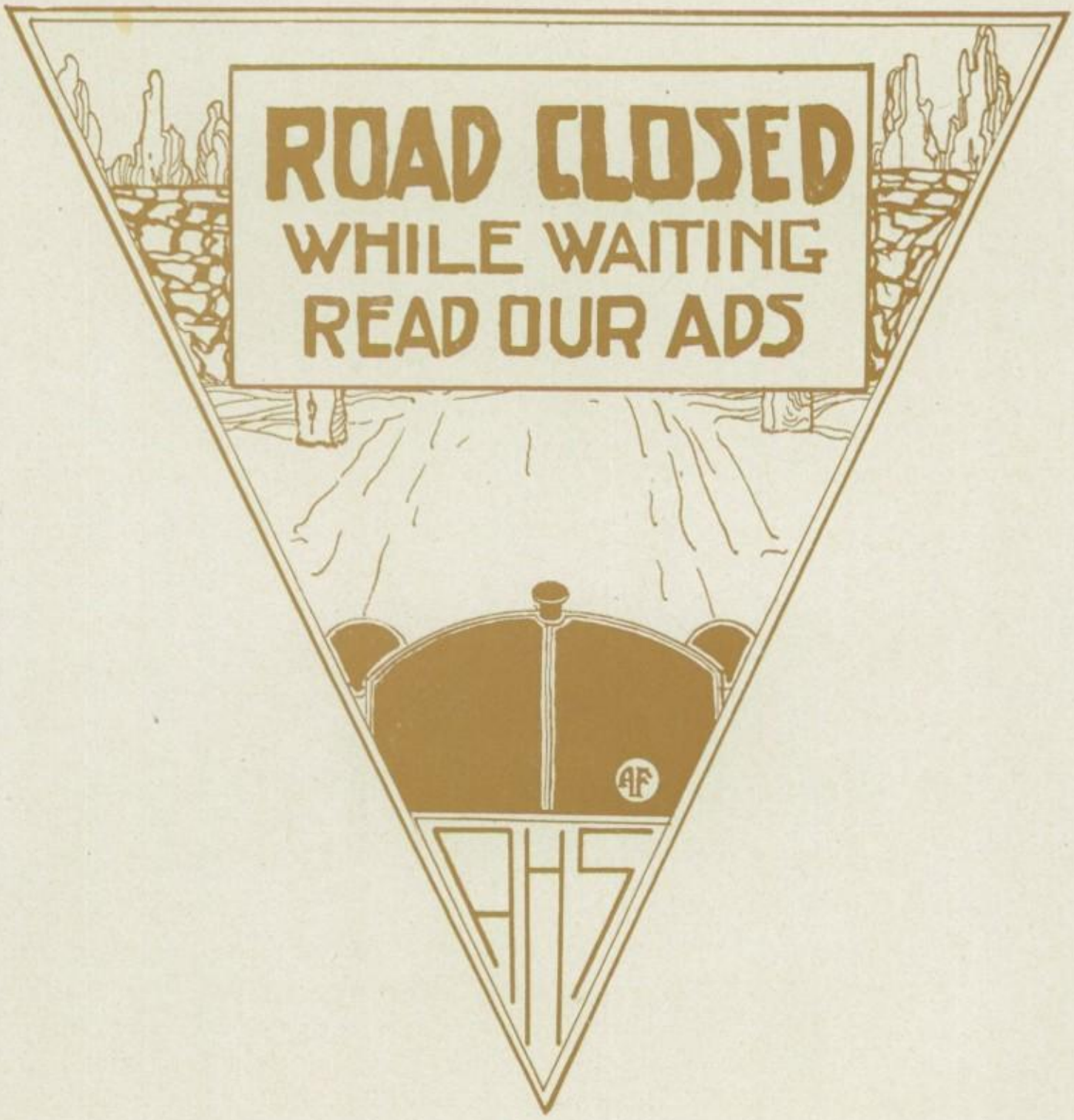
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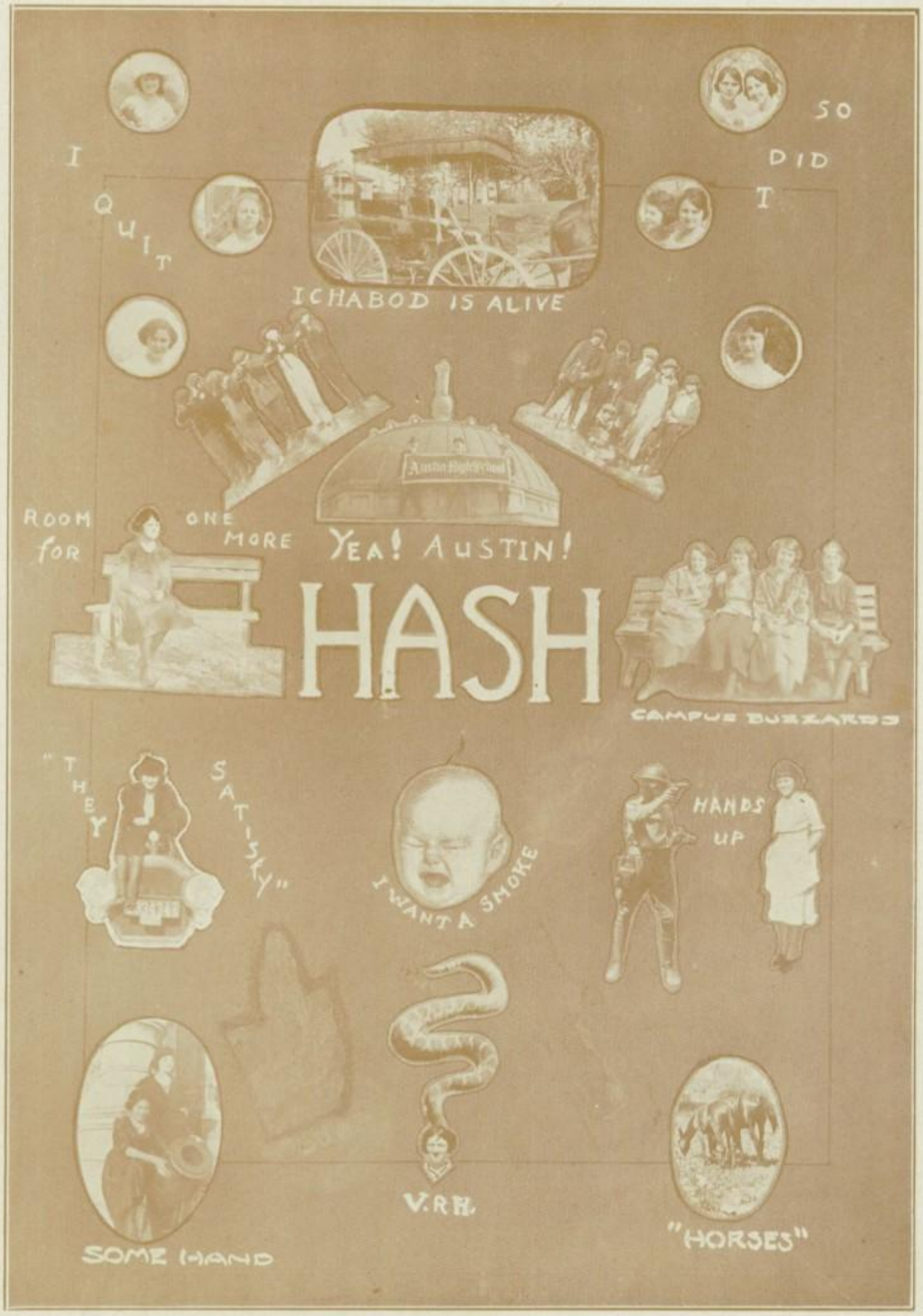

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WHY TEACHERS GET IMPATIENT

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"Must we quit when the bell rings?"
"Do we have to sign a pledge?"
"How many questions do we have to answer?"
"Have we any options?"
"I've been to see Mr. Simmons—the reason I'm late."
"Are our test papers graded?"
"I know what that is, but I just can't think."
P. S. (Can we really blame them?)

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Mr. Brenizer said, one day:
"Girls, tell me, if you can,
Why Washington's birthday should shine
Into history more than mine?"
Amid such stillness in the hall
You might have heard a feather fall,
Exclaimed Fannie, "Because he never told a lie."

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C. B. Maufrais looked at Ethel Newman,
Oh! what a pretty miss.
He crept a little nearer,
And bashfully stole——away.

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"Emily Stevens' hair looks like honey."
"How come?"
"So nicely combed."

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You: "I see here where a man married a woman for money. You wouldn't marry me for money, would you?"
Me: "Why, no; I wouldn't marry you for all the money in the world."

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I have often wondered how
They could mistake him for a cow.
Neither does he follow a plow,
For he is ye galloping Old Sow.

Have you ever seen him run?
Gee! but it's lots of fun.
And they say when the touchdown's done
He's just ye galloping Old Son-of-a-Gun.

Now, the smile is on his face,
For his love is near that place
Where he can see her face to face
Galloping, galloping after G——.

Now that light has left his eye,
No doubt someone's made him cry.
I would sigh if he would dye,
Galloping, galloping, but not toward the sky.

Now, I've told you of his history,
You may think it is a mystery
Why he always is so frisky,
Galloping, galloping, he loves his whiskey.

Galloping, galloping, with hair like moss,
On his shoes he needs no gloss,
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LOCALS

Father: "That young roller comes here too often; I want it stopped."
Daughter: "I'm sure, father, I do all I can to discourage him."
Father: "Nonsense! I haven't heard you sing for him once."

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"Do you think I will ever be able to do anything with my voice?"
"Yes, Rilla, it might come in handy in case of fire."

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"Mister, you'll have to remove your suitcase from the aisle," said the conductor to Steve Noble.
"That isn't my suitcase, sir; that's my foot."

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Son: "Dad, I've decided to be an artist. I hope you have no objections."
Dad: "No, not so long as you don't draw on me."

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TO AN EXPIRING WORM

Little worm, gone is the squirm,
The joyous twirm is seen no more;
Your life is gone, your mission done,
You're where you've seldom been before.

Your body white lies still this night,
And death doth blight your features simple.
How you have toiled; but now you're spoiled,
And gone is the enticing dimple.

Your hear is smeared, your middle teared,
And very bleaved the pleasing dapple;
So let this be a word from me:
The home for worms is not awapple.

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"Ha! Ha! Ha!" ranted the tragedian in the dungeon scene. "I'm mad! mad! mad!"

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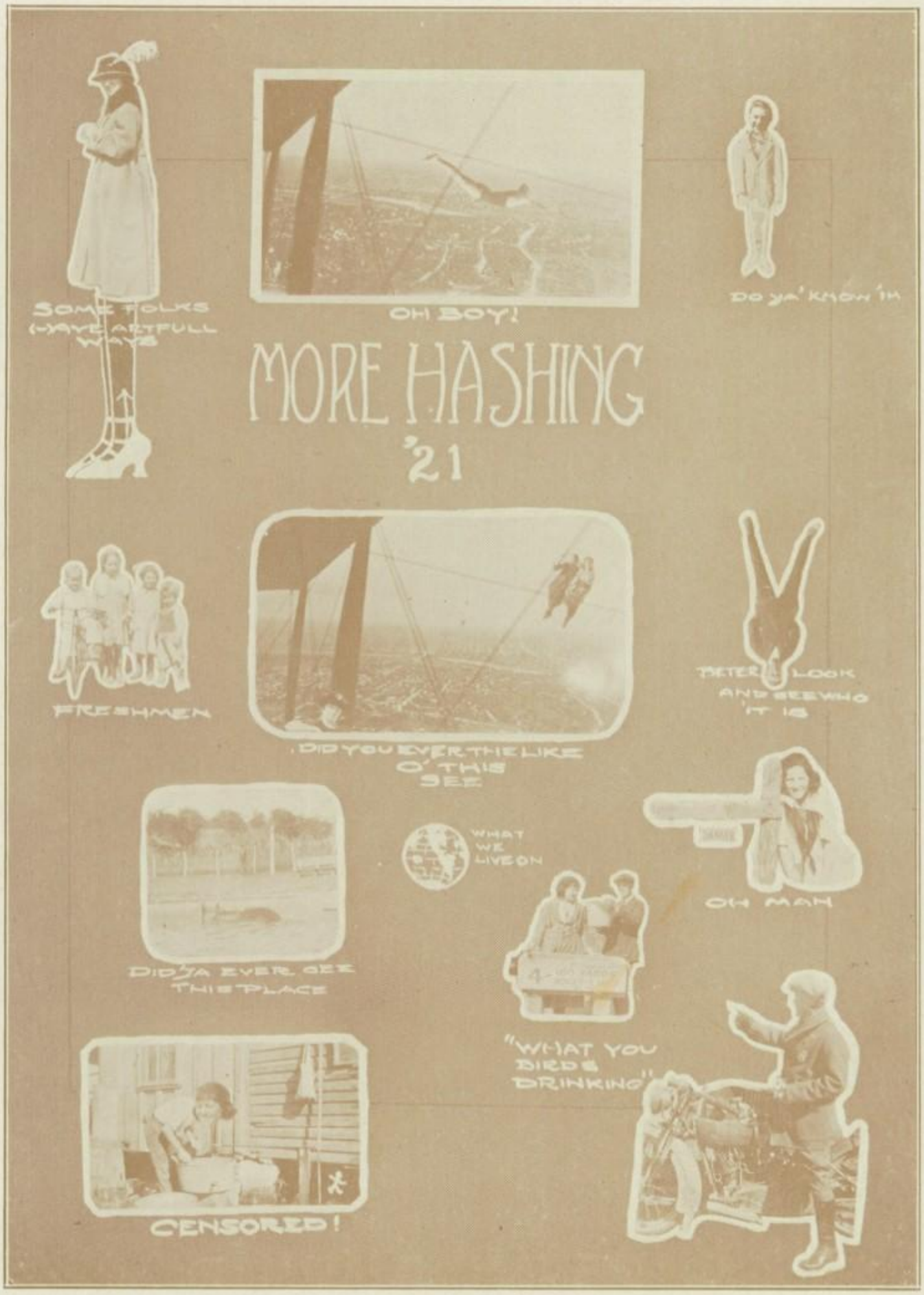

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A rolling stone won't gather moss—
Well, maybe this is so.
But a rolling pin makes up for loss,
By gathering the dough.

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Barber: "Care for some bay rum on your hair?"
Patient: "No, but I'll try a glass."

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"But Freddie, are you splitting hairs?"
"No. Just stating bald facts."

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Boy: "Pardon me, Emily. Although a perfect stranger I must tell you that you are beautiful."
Emily Stevens: "Sir, I shall call a policeman."
Boy: "I am sure he will agree with me."

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If flies are flies
Because they fly,
And fleas are fleas
Because they flee,
Then bees are bees
Because they be.

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"Speaking of bathing in famous springs," said the tramp to the tourist, "I bathed in the spring of '86."

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Georgette: "You are engaged to a life-saver at Deep Eddy; what's his name?"
Crepe: "I don't know, but his number is 23."

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"All right back there?" hollered the conductor from the front of the car.
"Hold on," came a feminine voice, "wait until I get my clothes on."
Thereupon the whole population of the car craned their necks expectantly —but only a girl got on with a load of laundry.

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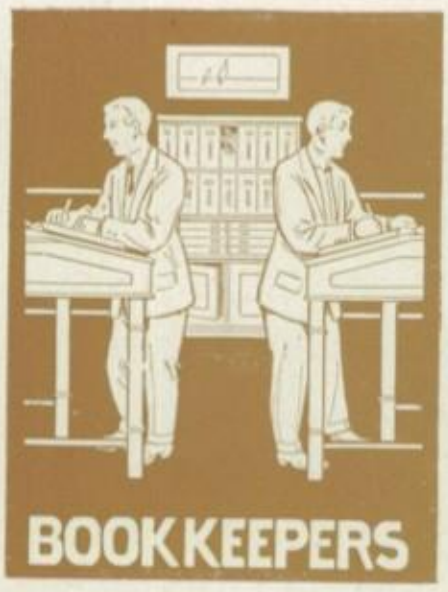

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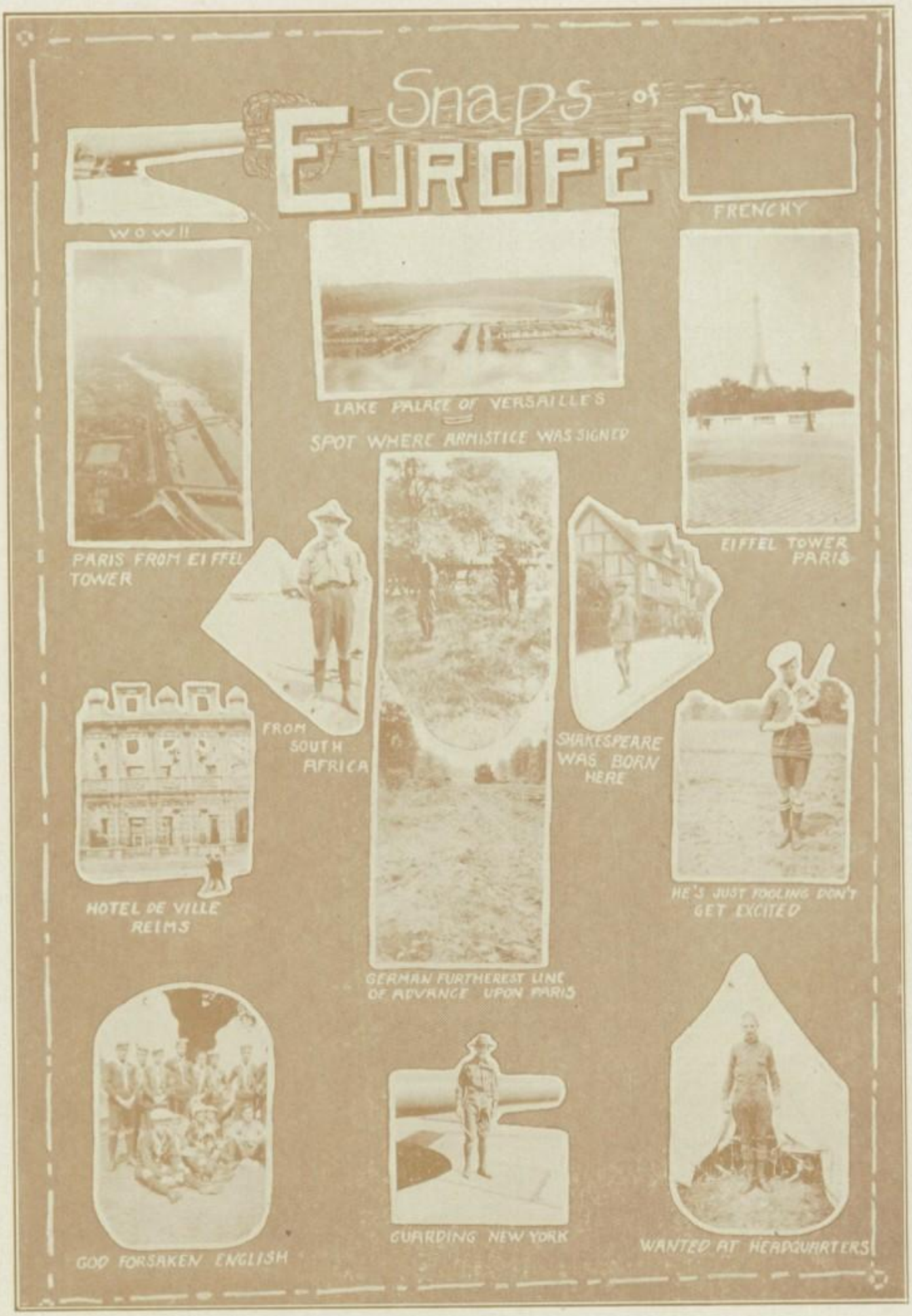

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LOCALS

"Watch your step," said the conductor to the girl as she boarded the car at Graham's.

"I don't have to; those yaps over there are doing it for me, thanks."

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NOW Prater is a good old clown,
I like him very well;
But here is something that's low down,
And to you I'm going to tell.

Prater had lots of fame
In football and in track,
Now he has lots of pain
In his foot and in his back.

How he got that way
You may often wonder,
But Margaret surely did repay
Him for his awful blunder.

Out to Miller's he is due
Every night at eight.
One night he got on a stew
And clean forgot he had a date.

Next night when I was passing by
I happened to see by chance
(Now please don't think this is a lie)
Prater leave Miller's in an ambulance.

Now, if Prater should deny
And get you in his clutches,
Don't call him a lie, just heave a sigh
And point down to his crutches.

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Pink-Tea-Boy: "Say there, barber, how long do I have to wait to get a shave?"

Billy Wolfe: "About three more years."

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This week we have our spring holidays (one week). This is also blossom week. Today we took about a one hundred and fifty mile drive through the famous Santa Clara Valley to see the blossoms. It is in this valley that the best specimens of fruit are grown. The roads are all asphalt, so of course the trip did not seem long. One can get on the side of a hill, "professor," and look down into the valley at the most wonderful color scheme of green, brown, white, red, etc., that one ever saw. The land values range from $250 to $2,500 per acre. From this fact you can gather why very few men own "ranches" larger than ten, twelve or fifteen acres. But through the great assistance of the "California Association of Farmers Co-operative Marketing Association" a man can within four or five years pay off all notes on this land. It is upon the principles of this organization that I some day expect to organize the "Farmers and Ranchmen's Association of Texas." But not only shall I organize this association; I shall make it the grandest success of its kind. You know I thought of a little piece of poetry the other day that is a conglomerate mass of the other men's "theories," but, nevertheless, I make a practice of this:

When others stand on the side in fun
An' swear "up an' down" that "it can't be done";
Just jerk off your coat—jump in with a smile,
An' show 'em it **can** be done once in a while.

And so you see some day I will make a success of the "F. R. A. T." by practising this.

P. S.—Forgot to tell you that Mother has finally given her consent to my going to Texas A. & M. in September. So I guess I will see you about a year sooner than I expected.

"Pufesor," I never did realize how much I did love old Texas and her inhabitants until I had been out here a few weeks. I sure do love old Texas and my friends there. Tell all the football, baseball, and track men that I wish to h—— that I was back there to yell for 'em—B. MacD.

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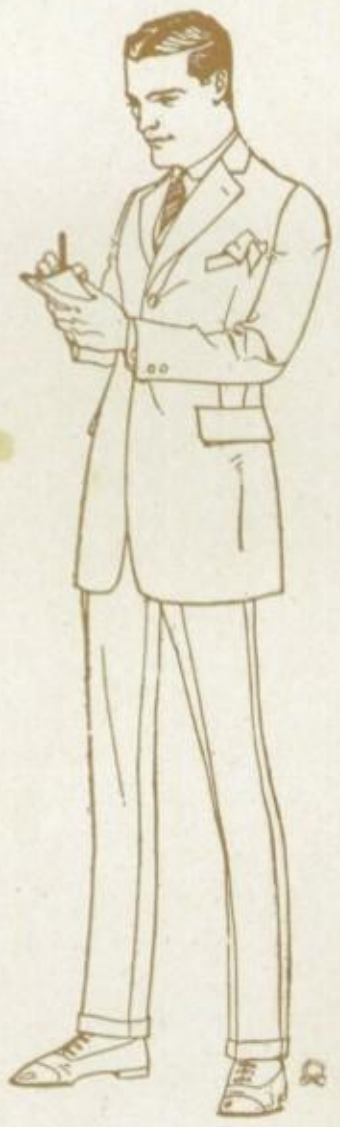

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Harvey Maddox always has something wrong with him. At first it is a "Pet" on his face, and now it is a broken arm. SHE surely must be some cave woman, Harv!

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Joe R.: "We're coming to the 'Nueces Bump,' Honey,—are you afraid?"
Eugenia D.: "No, not if you take that cigarette out of your mouth."

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"My dear," remarked "Eck," who had just finished reading a book on the wonders of nature, "this is a wonderful book. Nature is marvelous! When I read a book like this it makes me think how puerile, how insignificant man is."

"Huh!" said Grace, "a woman doesn't have to wade through four hundred pages to find that out."

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Mr. Brenizer: "Get your heads together; Wilburn will hold you."
We wonder if he was talking to Vernice and Lela.

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Harvey: "Does your mother object to kissing?"

Kitty: "Now, just because I allow you to kiss me, you needn't think you can kiss the whole family."

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Hazel: "The man I marry must be bold, but not audacious; handsome as Apollo, yet industrious as Vulcan; wise as Solomon, but meek as Moses —a man all women would court, yet devoted to only one woman."

Buddie: "How lucky we met."

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Mr. F. A. S.'s latest theory is that dust is only mud with the juice squeezed out.

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HE SEEMED TO KNOW

Marie (after a struggle in which he was successful): "Tell me something, Leo. What is the difference between a kiss and a bottle of olives?"

Leo A.: "Aw, they're just alike! Get the first one out and the others come easy."

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LOCALS

Irate school teacher, thinking to herself: "You brat! If you were my son I'd give you poison."

Aroused pupil, reading her thoughts, thinks back at her: "Humph! If you were my parent I'd take it myself."

W. L. Barrow: "I dreamt I died last night."
E. Potter: "What woke you up?"
W. L. B.: "The heat."

"Do you know Max?"
"Max who?"
"Max no difference."

Warfield Jones: "Inez, will you attend the picture show with me tonight?"

Inez Petmecky: "Have you secured the seats?"

Warfield: "Oh, come now, you're not as heavy as all that."

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Miss Trenckmann: "Say, Moselle, do you know Eura Cook?"
Miss Littman: "No, but I know Ima Riddle."

Few men want to right a wrong bad enough to write a check.

John McNamara: "I went into four different stores today looking for something, and I finally found it in the ice house."

Freshman: "What on earth were you looking for?"

John Mc.: "Ice, of course."

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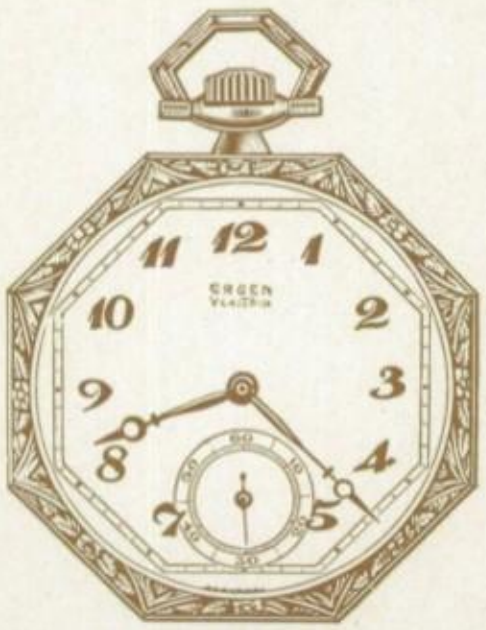

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LOCALS

A resolution is before the house to move the high school from its present location to the site now occupied by Graham's Drug Store to accommodate the crowd.

But that might disperse the crowd.—Loafer.

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Miss Brooke: "Well, how are you today, Milton?"

Milton Arnett: "Thank you, I am better than I was, but I'm not as well as I was before I was as bad as I am now."

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Mr. Simmons: "A man learns most who begins at the bottom."

Herman Voss: "How about the guy who is learning to swim?"

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To a Pair of Suspenders When Found on a Road of Public Travel

Old suspenders, lie you must
In the highway, white with dust.
Why are you so fondly cussed?
Did some bum with drunken lust
For crime, and things that are unjust,
Annex you to his trousers first,
Then take upon himself to bust
Your precious heart-strings?
Or did yourself attempt to break
Relations with the vulgar make
Of the suspender, for the sake
Of making the offended take
Ye grabs toward the descending slake
Of the garment thus at stake?
Now in the hot sun here you bake,
Your mission three.

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Miss Gannaway (in 8A English class): "Ewell, tell me what kind of a woman Franklin's father was."

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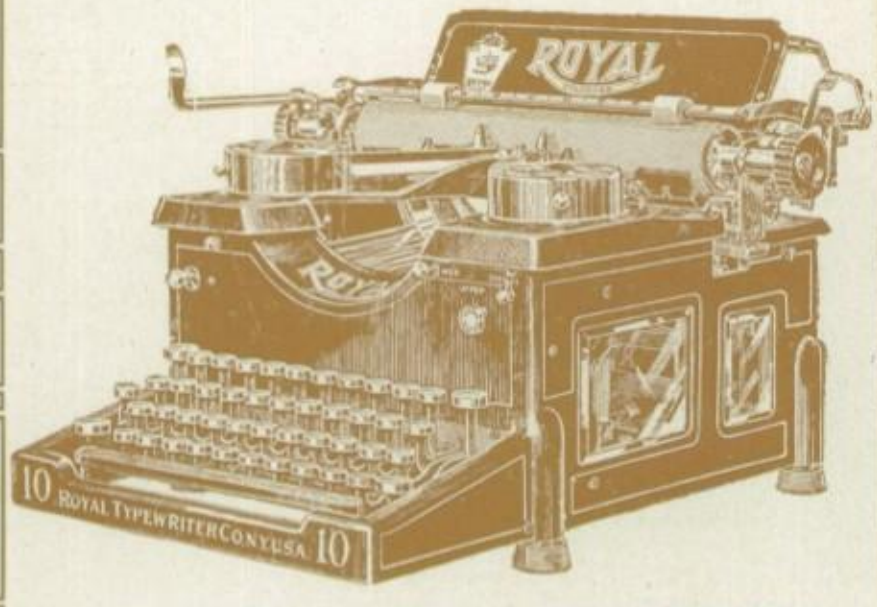
The fellow who used to pass the plate in church now passes the church in an automobile.



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LOCALS

"Dear, I'm sorry we quarreled this morning. Will you forgive me?"
"Where are you phoning from?"
"A jewelry store."
"Yes, I forgive you."

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"Is that cider hard?"
"Hard? It knocked me against the wall."

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The cow is quite a modest beast,
As mild as dewy morn;
And though she feeds a million kids
She never toots her horn.

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"For goodness sake, Nell, whose socks are you darning?"

"They belong to Johnny Sharp. When I refused him I said I'd be a sister to him, and he took me at my word."

"Did Carrie have a chaperone along when she went motoring with that boy last night?"

"Nope; she says she carried a butcher knife in her muff, but only had to draw it twice."

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OLD TIMES

"Why in the world are you going through those old magazines, John?"
"Reading the liquor advertisements."

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Choo: "Do you travel much?"
Other Choo: "Oh, yes, I traveled 29,090 miles last year."
Choo: "Really! Whereabouts?"
Other Choo: "Manor to Georgetown and back 390 times."

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A young couple was sitting at the foot of the Statue of Liberty. He was holding her hand.

"Jack, do you know why they have such small lights on this statue here?"
"I don't know, unless it's because the less light, the more liberty."

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LOCALS

M. L. R.: "Why did Sir Walter Raleigh not enjoy his first smoke?"
B. O. Y.: "Because he didn't get any coupons with his cigar."
M. L. R.: "Hospital. Two days."

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DID YOU EVER TRY

To carry a mattress upstairs?
To play a trombone in a telephone booth?
To swim in Barton's with an armful of eels?
To look good to the new girl in your class?
To write a letter with a postoffice pen?
To find out what Doran Yancey does for a living?
To look happy after eating in the lunch room?

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Mrs. Hurst: "Now, Theo, what does this formula mean, H Br?"
Theo: "Home brew."

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He: "You remind me of a postoffice."
She: "How is that?"
He: "The way you handle the males."

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W. X.: "They charged me thirty cents yesterday for a shave."
Y. Z.: "Huh! that's nothing. They charged me fifty cents. Twenty-five to find them and twenty-five to shave them."

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Heard Over the Telephone

"Hello, is this the Hancock?"
"Ain't the Majestic."
"What have you on for today?"
"'Clothes,' that's all."
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Prof.: "When I put the number seven on the board what do most of you think of?"

Mob: "Eleven."

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Teacher: "I want someone to name me three articles that contain starch."

Ear-puffs: "Two cuffs and a collar."

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"What are the three plagues of the world?"

"Water on the knee, liquor on the hip, and girls on the brain."

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"May I print a kiss on your lips?"

"Yes, provided you won't publish it."

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I said, "Good man, can you help me?
I'm a millionaire dead broke."
But the poor old man was deaf and dumb,
I could tell by the way he spoke.

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BLUE LAWS

Two girls were playing jazz music in the parlor of a devout believer in the Blue Laws on Sunday afternoon.

"Do you know this is Sunday?"

"Sure; what's the big idea?"

"Do you know the ten commandments?"

"Well, if you whistle the first line or two I might get them."

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Mother: "Let's sit in the parlor for a while. I see no one is in there; the light is out."

Father: "Jack came to see our daughter, Mary, tonight."

Mother: "Oh!"

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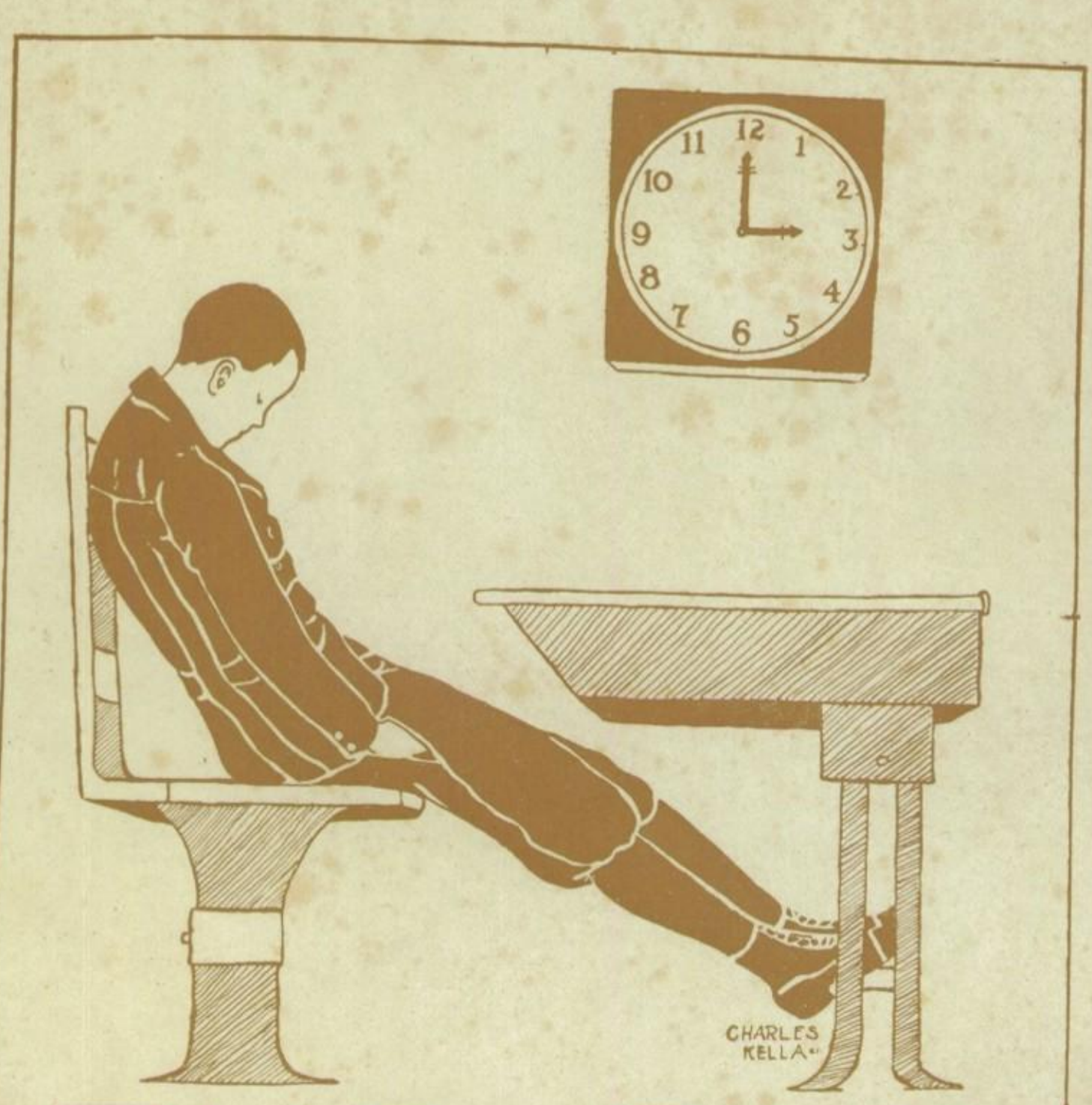

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